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GERMANS ATTACKED IN REAR
Allied Forces Landed South Of Rome

GENERAL ALEXANDER, by his surprise move, has changed the whole strategical outlook in Italy, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters. The Allied troops, who were landed 32 miles south of Rome, deep in the German rear, at 2 a.m. on Saturday, are now almost within striking distance of Marshal Kesselring's main communication lines.

After widening and consolidating their beachhead they have pushed it inland for a distance of seven miles.

An Allied communiqué, giving news of the landing operations, which are under the direction of General Alexander, states that British Commandos and American Rangers were participating. The landing was co-ordinated with strong attacks by other units of the Fifth Army, including British, French and Americans in the Liri Valley.

Naval and military losses are unbelievably light, and General Clark, who is in command, has been making a dawn to dusk tour of the landing areas. He is reported to be pleased with the progress of the operations.

The American forces landed without trouble of any kind, but the British troops on landing had to contend with mines and barbed wire, which caused a few casualties.

Complete surprise was achieved, says the Press Association.

The German communiqué states that British and American troops were landed on both sides of Nettuno, on the coast of the Tyrrhenian Sea, and that German counter-measures are being taken.

German radio said last night that three aircraft-carriers, two battleships, five cruisers, six destroyers, and special landing craft were used in the Nettuno landing, and added: "Heavy fighting is going on on a broad front in the area of the new landings. All attempts at a breakthrough had been foiled."

Vichy radio states that "bitter fighting is taking place north of Nettuno, which the Germans evacuated."

The British and American troops (states Reuter's Correspondent) are now striking for these three supply routes running south and east from Rome to the Garigliano front—

1—The Rome Capua Railway.

2—The Appian Way, some 12 miles inland.

3—The Via Latina, or "Highway Six," a dozen miles further east.

An unending stream of tanks, artillery, and supplies is being put ashore under impenetrable air cover.

ROAD CONVOYS

Allied pilots on reconnaissance reported German road convoys on the Eighth Army front moving to the south-west across Italy—an indication that the Germans are transferring mobile units to counter the new threat to Rome (states Reuter's Special Correspondent). One convoy of 60 vehicles was heavily bombed with effective results, while Allied aircraft bombed the lateral road to Rome from the east, halting the movement of traffic.

Medium bombers kept up day-long strafing and bombing attacks on the road communications, stopping all movement of motor transport in the area of the landing. Marauders bombed the road at Velletri, on the Appian Way, below Rome. A great weight of bombs was dropped, and reconnaissance later disclosed that no traffic could move through the town. A large force of United States fighters also swept over the Rome area later in the day, strafing German military traffic.

FOUR HOURS

Reynolds Packard, Combined American Press Correspondent, who landed with the amphibian troops, described the landing as the most important amphibious operation since Salerno. "The Allied troops caught the Germans by surprise, and attained all their first-day objectives within four hours, including coastal towns and the coast end of the road leading to Rome.

"As soon as they were ashore both American and British troops fanned out and took strategic high places inland, securing their beachhead before the Germans were able to get any counter-attack.

"The first real action from the Germans came at 8.20 a.m. with an attack by dive-bombers. This was followed up every half hour by further raids on the beaches."

Late last night Reuter's Special Correspondent cabled that Marshal Kesselring has launched no less than eleven heavy counter-attacks. These, he says, are believed to indicate that the German Commander is feverishly re-distributing his forces to meet the menace created by the new Allied landing. The scale of the counter-attacks suggests that they are designed to cover a withdrawal of the main German forces opposing General Clark's army from the Garigliano to the mountains north of Cassino.

The Allied communiqué, referring to fighting on the other fronts, stated:—"American troops have enlarged the Rapido river bridgehead. Both they and British troops have repulsed enemy counter-attacks.

"British and Canadian patrols were active on the Eighth Army front."

A PANORAMIC view of the west coast of Italy. In the centre of the extreme right is Cassino, which the Fifth Army has been attacking from farther south. In the forefront to the left is the plain-like area on which Saturday's landings were made. Nettuno is understood to be the principal town in Allied possession. Allied objectives include the two railway lines sweeping from Rome around the Alban Hills on towards the south, and the Appian Way, which takes a fairly straight line from Terracina to Rome.

"GRAVE" SITUATION

A BERLIN military spokesman, quoted by the Scandinavian Telegram Bureau, said yesterday that the situation created by the Allied landing at Nettuno is "grave," and it is clear that the next few days will decide the fate of Rome.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Stockholm's Tidningen* said that, "if the Fifth Army secures its hold and extends its operations over the favourable terrain of the plains south of Rome, it can undeniably be fatal to the German front in Italy."

The Rome correspondent of the German News Agency last night said: "A certain nervousness which made itself felt in Rome yesterday afternoon, soon died down, and complete calm is now reigning."

News of the new landings aroused tremendous interest in Moscow, Reuter cables. Latest despatches were displayed prominently in all the Soviet papers. "Many Muscovites thought the second front had started and that the Allied forces had landed in France."

According to Oslo radio, German military circles also expect landings on the Adriatic coast.

Glider Bomb Attack on Atlantic Convoy

A FOUR-DAY battle between U-boats and long-range German aircraft and British war vessels and Coastal Command aircraft, which were protecting an Atlantic convoy, was announced in an official report from London on Saturday.

It was claimed that at least one U-boat was destroyed, two probably sunk and several others damaged.

The convoy was northward bound for Great Britain, and about 250 miles off Cape St. Vincent, when German aircraft were first seen. They attacked the convoy with radio-controlled glider bombs and ordinary bombs, but were driven off by Coastal Command aircraft. Then began, the report says, a series of engagements which continued intermittently for four days and three nights.

Naval ships destroyed one U-boat and probably two others. Another U-boat was probably destroyed, and a second believed to have been damaged by aircraft of Coastal Command. A number of the attacking 'planes were shot down into the sea by aircraft, and some others were so badly damaged that they were unlikely to have reached their bases.

The assaults came from bombers based in France when the convoy was hundreds of miles from land. The attack was the first of any kind made on an Atlantic convoy since last August.

CLOSE ESCORT

The Combined British Admiralty and Air Ministry report also stated that during the whole period of the convoy's passage close escort was provided day and night by surface forces of the Royal Navy and Royal Canadian Navy, and by Catalina and Ventura aircraft of the United States Navy, by Hudson and Fortress aircraft of Coastal Command operating from Gibraltar and the Azores, and by Liberator and Sunderland aircraft of Coastal Command operating from British bases.

In a series of engagements, which continued intermittently for four days and three nights, H.M. ships were under the command of Captain L. E. Durnford Slater, R.N., in the sloop H.M.S. Pheasant.

The ships engaged included the sloop H.M.S. Pheasant (Captain L. E. Durnford Slater, R.N.), H.M.S. Exe (Commander G. V. Legassick, R.N.R.), H.M.S. Chanticleer (Lieut.-Commander R. H. Briatowe, R.N.), H.M.S. Crane (Lieut.-Commander R. G. Jenkins, R.N.), and the corvettes H.M.C.S. Calgary (Lieut.-Commander K. N. Hill, R.C.N.V.R.) and H.M.C.S. Sowberry (Lieut.-J. A. Dunn, R.C.N.V.R.).

AIR UMBRELLA

MAINTAINING a constant air umbrella over General Alexander's assault troops, Allied fighters and bombers, states Reuter's Special Correspondent, have flown almost a sortie a minute since the landing. In little over 24 hours the massed air fleets of more than 500 'planes have flown over 1,500 sorties.

The Luftwaffe replied with a force of about 100 fighters and fighter bombers operating in six separate attacks against the landing operations.

These attacks were all broken up and 15 'planes were destroyed and many others damaged.

A GENUINE TURNING MOVEMENT

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

THE new Allied Anzio-Nettuno landing marks a definite step in the Italian campaign. It coincides in point of time with the forcing of the Garigliano and confirms that operation. Moreover, it aims at outflanking the defensive system—a very deep one—north of the Garigliano.

The point of attack—at the extreme northern end of the reclaimed Pontine Marshes—is the nearest location to the original front, at which a major landing was likely to have good prospects of success. In principle, this is a genuine wide turning movement. The executant troops belong to the Fifth Army, but they must form a new and semi-independent wing of some considerable strength. They will require to fight a local campaign for some time, because it is unlikely that direct touch with the Garigliano wing of the Fifth Army can be effected for some considerable time. But the fact that an initial surprise was achieved has made possible a very considerable occupation of ground.

In such enterprises very much depends on the first twenty-four hours, and the Allies here have won the first round. They have also a fair chance to win the second; they are said to have got a fair strength of mechanised forces ashore, and the terrain of the Roman Campagna is much more favourable than most of what they have met up to the present in either Sicily or Italy.

At the same time, this detached wing will certainly have a difficult time pretty soon. Some sixty miles of difficult terrain separate it from the main group of the Fifth Army. Rome, which must be the centre of a strong body of reserve German troops, is only a little over 30 miles away. Anzio is only a small coasting harbour, quite inadequate to supply an army—though distinctly better than nothing.

OBSTACLES

As regards a further northward continuation of an Allied advance beyond Rome, the Tiber constitutes much the same kind of obstacle as the Volturno and Garigliano. Like them, it first runs lengthwise down along the Apennines, and in its lower course, wheels sharply to the right and cuts across the western sector of the peninsula. In the case of the Tiber, this last stretch, from Mount Soracte (2,262 ft.) to Ostia, measures some 35 miles in a direct line, with Rome rather more than half-way down.

Just how, and from where, the Germans will seek to counter the new thrust is a matter of very interesting speculation. They will scarcely weaken their forces on the Garigliano - Cassino front, because that would play straight into the hands of the Fifth Army. They could probably transfer troops from in front of the Eighth Army without too great risk. Finally, the new sphere is quite convenient to Northern Italy—far more so than the fronts further south. The railway and road network is good, both in Tuscany and the valley of the Tiber, so that the forwarding of troops from far back should not present any difficulty.

At the same time the ease with which the first stage of the Anzio-Nettuno landing was accomplished is not a little surprising, and the local German Command on the spot may quite well be expecting a repetition of the move—say, north of the Tiber mouth. That might easily tend to slow him up as to putting in his reserves. As against this, he has good scope for manœuvre, and should be able to launch counter-attacks from several directions.

GENERAL MARK CLARK, Commander of the Fifth Army, who led the attack.

Heavy Raid on Saxon Capital

Magdeburg, with a population of 320,000, was attacked by Allied bombers on Friday night. It was officially stated that 2,000 tons of explosives were dropped and that large fires were caused.

Other bombers made a light attack on Berlin, and objectives in Northern France were bombed. Fifty-two aircraft failed to return.

The Press Association states that not less than 1,000 bombers took part in the night's work.

The German report stated that strong air defence prevented concentrated attacks. In Magdeburg it said there were small casualties and damage to residential quarters. The report also claimed that sixty-one 'planes were shot down over the Reich and seven over occupied territory.

American Air Force Marauders and R.A.F. and Dominion fighter-bombers, escorted and supported by R.A.F., Dominion, and Allied fighters, yesterday attacked military objectives in Northern France.

The Press Association stated last night that during the raid by German 'planes on Britain on Friday night twelve of the raiding 'planes were destroyed.

Japanese Bases Attacked

Solomons-based aircraft, in a series of non-stop raids on Rabaul, the Japanese base in New Britain, have attacked shipping and one of the key airfields. Rabaul Harbour and the airfield at Vunakanau were attacked by Mitchells, which silenced gun positions, destroyed grounded fighters, and bombed vessels off-shore.

The United States Navy Department announced last night that air and naval bases on Paramushiro Island have again been raided by bombers. This is the most northerly of the Kurile islands in the North Pacific, and an important Japanese naval and air base, 1,800 miles from Tokyo.

American Liberators from Solomons bases sank a 3,000-ton vessel 70 miles south-east of the Admiralty Isles and a 7,000-ton tanker.—(Reuter.)

British troops on the Assam front, on the borders of Northern Burma, have advanced two miles near the junction of the Chindwin and the Yu rivers. This follows months of quiet.

Laundry Strike May Be Averted

The threatened strike of 1,300 laundresses in Dublin and district, due to begin on Wednesday night, may be averted. In view of the general inconvenience that would be caused to hospitals, institutions, and the public, the Dublin Trades Union is endeavouring to arrange a conference for this morning. The Irish Women Workers' Union, of which the laundresses are members, is prepared to attend a conference, and the Secretary of the Employers' Association has been invited to send representatives.

New Life Saving Method

"Unigrip," the new method of saving life from drowning, designed for teaching to the military, was demonstrated for the first time in Ireland on Saturday, when men of the Curragh Command saw Mr. K. McCullagh and others of the Irish branch of the Royal Life-Saving Society use the new method in the swimming pool at the Curragh.

The system can be taught to a swimmer in five minutes.

Mr. McCullagh, who is President of the branch, with Mr. P. O'Beirne, Secretary, and Mr. N. O'Brien, examined fifty soldiers, all of whom received the elementary certificate, 40 the intermediate, and 35 the bronze medallion of the Society. Sergeant J. Broderick was awarded a first-class instructor's certificate, and had a bar added to his award of merit.

Death of Former Northern Minister

The death took place on Saturday, at his residence, Craigavad, Co. Down, of Major the Right Hon. David Graham Shillington, North of Ireland Minister of Labour in 1937-1938.

Major Shillington represented Co. Armagh in the Northern Ireland Parliament from 1921-1929, and subsequently Central Armagh. He resigned his seat owing to ill-health in 1941. He was a director of the Broadway Damask Co., Ltd., of T. H. Shillington, Ltd., Portadown, and of the Lagan Navigation Co. He served during the last war in the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Status of South Africa

When the first session of the ninth Union Parliament was formally opened in Capetown on Saturday, Dr. D. F. Malan, Opposition leader, gave notice that to-morrow he would move a motion calling for a change in the Constitutional status of the Union to "that of a free, independent Republic, separated from the British Crown and Empire."

As Malan's party totals only 46 in the House of 153, his motion will inevitably be defeated.—(A.P.)

Fine Gael Ard Fheis

The Fine Gael Ard Fheis will be held on Wednesday. Mr. Cosgrave, who has resigned leadership of the party, will make his final address. The business will include the discussion of over a hundred motions sent in by branches.

Eleven Killed in Factory Explosion

Eleven people, of whom seven were women, were killed and thirty injured by an explosion in a factory in North-west England recently.

The names of the dead are:—Edward Lynch (56), Robert Swanson (43), William Morrison (57), Henry Rooke (50), Mrs. Annie S. Wilson (31), Mrs. Elizabeth Moses (46), Mrs. Mary C. Barnes (31), Mrs. Gertrude Fee (27), Mrs. Patricia Scutts, Miss Mary Smith (39), Miss Jane Lister (18).

German Submarine Claim

The German News Agency said yesterday that a German submarine chaser destroyed an enemy submarine by two depth-charge attacks in the Mediterranean.

The nationality of the submarine was unknown yet, Berlin said later. The chaser's captain was said to be Lieut. Pollmann, Knight's Cross holder, with ten enemy submarines to his credit.—(Reuter.)

U.S.A. "Invasion" Appointments

As senior American Army officer, General Eisenhower has assumed command of the European Theatre of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his duties as Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, it was disclosed last night.

General Eisenhower's first action on taking over the post as Commanding General of all United States forces, formerly held by Lieutenant-General Devers, was to put into effect an order "streamlining" the headquarters, in order to free officers and enlisted men for immediate field duty.

General Eisenhower has appointed Major-General J. C. H. Lee as Deputy Commander of the European Theatre of Operations, in addition to his duties as Commanding General, Services of Supply. Among his responsibilities is the operation of all administration and supply for the American forces in the United Kingdom and for Continental operations.

The Deputy Theatre Commander will act in all appropriate cases for Eisenhower, who will devote the major portion of his time to his post as Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force.

General Eisenhower also appointed Major-General W. B. Smith as Chief of Staff of the European Theatre of Operations, in addition to his duties as Chief of Staff of Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force. Colonel Royal B. Lord has been appointed Deputy Chief of Staff, in addition to his duties as Chief of Staff, Services of Supply.

The appointments are designed to secure maximum liaison between the American forces and the Supreme Command of the Allied Expeditionary Force. Each nation taking part in the western offensive is responsible for its own administration and supply, although its forces will go into action under the direction of the supreme commander.

The Berlin Correspondent of the Stockholm *Svenska Dagbladet* yesterday quoted a Wilhelmstrasse statement that the Germans have built a chain of "secret aerodromes" along all stretches of the European coast threatened by invasion.

The aerodromes will only be used if the Allies land, he added.—(Reuter.)

B.B.C. Refused Ulster Hall

AN application by the B.B.C. for the use of the Ulster Hall for concerts by the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra on April 14th and 18th has been refused.

The orchestra is to visit Belfast and Dublin on tour, and the dates of its visits have been arranged. The B.B.C. declined to accept alternative dates offered by Mr. T. Connell, who has a contract for the hire of the Ulster Hall, from the Estates Committee of the Corporation, and it is understood that they are seeking alternative accommodation.

Russo-Polish Dispute

Mr. Harry Pollitt, the Communist leader, said yesterday:—"The Soviet Union has made proposals for the settlement of the Polish question that will be acceptable to every Polish citizen who sincerely desires the present and future welfare of his or her country."

Tasks for Ireland's Young Men

MR. FRANK AIKEN, Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, speaking at Dungarvan on Saturday, said the two principal tasks for the young men of the country were to provide the people with the strongest military defence and an adequate supply of food and fuel. The war might last many years, and it might have as many different phases as it had since it began. Until peace was finally restored they must be ready to defend this portion of the country and to live on their own resources. They had a right to be proud of the way in which all classes, creeds and parties had united for military defence. Food production required the same patriotic unity of purpose and spirit of determination.

The men on the land, workers and farmers, must regard themselves as soldiers in the campaign for food. The farmer should endeavour to employ the workers he requires all the year round, improving the land when work on the crops was slack, while the worker should regard it as his duty to stay at home on the land if at all possible unless he wished to do a period of service in the Army.

BIG TILLAGE

That he tilled between eleven and twelve hundred statute acres yearly was the statement made by Mr. J. N. Greene, Kilnea Lodge Farm, Co. Kildare, in a broadcast on Saturday night from Radio Eireann with Mr. W. D. Brickly, Agricultural Instructor for Co. Kildare. The total represented about 70 per cent. of his arable land. He grew the ordinary tillage crops, wheat, oats, barley, sugar beet, potatoes, and first hay crop, as well as field peas, tobacco, and chicory. This year he had sown about 260 acres of winter wheat. He believed in getting in the winter wheat before Christmas. Future sowing would be of spring varieties. Best yields were always obtained on manured ground and after peas grown on manured ground. Crops after ploughed-in clover had always proved satisfactory, and he recommended the practice on tillage farms.

Mr. Brickly said it was wise to plough light alkaline soil early after one wheat crop and to sow the next as late as possible. This gave plenty of time for the land to consolidate under the influence of implements and weather. The grazing of sheep had proved most effective in reducing "Take All" disease.

ONE SOLDIER IS ENOUGH

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

PRIVATE KINSELLA is a first-class soldier. He also plays football for Shelbourne. On Saturday night, after a hard match against Bohemians in the afternoon, he jumped smartly into the ring at the Stadium for the semi-final of the Army Junior Heavy-weight Championship, landed Corporal Griffin one or two appalling blows and jumped smartly out again. Corporal Griffin remained behind—on the canvas. A short time afterwards Private Kinsella jumped smartly back into the ring again—this time for the final—hit Private Lacy crisply above the heart, sprang to attention to receive his prize from Mr. Oscar Traynor, and left, still in a hurry. Private Lacy remained behind. With Private Kinsella in the Defence Forces, it is difficult to see why the Defence Council retain the services of the other soldiers. One would seem to be enough.

All the same, the other competitors put up a fine show. It was not scientific boxing, but it was keen and it was fast. It was so fast in one fight that a young soldier, drawing back his right for the final annihilation, found his own leg wrapped round his glove. The blow, when it was eventually delivered, struck the ropes.

The winners on Saturday, and the runners-up, have earned the right of entry into the Army Senior Championships, which will be coming off shortly. Private Kinsella will be dropping in for a moment, after attending to the other exercises which fill his day.

Acquitted of Causing Wife's Death

Denis Carroll, Hopkins lane, Clonmel, who pleaded not guilty, was acquitted at Clonmel Circuit Court of the charges of the manslaughter of his wife and with supplying or procuring poison with the intention of procuring a miscarriage by his wife.

Mary Lonergan, 26 Garrymore, Clonmel, was found not guilty by direction of Judge Sealy of the charge of supplying or procuring poison with the intention of procuring a miscarriage. In cases against her of inciting to administer poison and administering poison, the jury disagreed.

Defences Round Leningrad Weaken

THE German defences within a radius of twenty miles of Leningrad are now disintegrating rapidly, says Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow. The Red Army's offensive is assuming proportions of a major operation, in scope far beyond the mere freeing of the northern capital from the German stranglehold.

Half-way between Leningrad and Lake Ilmen General Meretakov's troops have completely liquidated the German operational base on the Volkhov river's east bank in the area of Gruzino, nine miles east of the important Chudovo junction.

On the ninth day of the offensive, the Russians were yesterday closing on the outskirts of Tosno, 30 miles south-east of Leningrad, on the trunk railway from that city to Moscow. Heavy fighting is going on and its fall is expected very shortly.

At the same time, the Russians are bringing up strong artillery forces four miles north of the great railway junction of Krasnovardeisk, about 24 miles south of Leningrad, and one of the few remaining German strong-points near the city. Between these two thrusts the Germans are making a last stand below Kolpino, along the line running from Pushkin through Slutsk and Krasnibor.

NEW LANDING

The Germans, retreating south and south-west of Krasnoye Sflo in a southerly direction, are "abandoning one fortified line after another," according to *Pravda*.

The operations based on Novgorod are also growing in scope. The Red Army now holds around Novgorod an arc, with a radius of some 20 miles, from the Volkhov River back to the shores of Lake Ilmen, forming a big base, with ample room for further offensive action, co-ordinated with the operations on the Leningrad front.

The German commentator, von Hammer, said last night that the Red Army made a new landing on Saturday night in the Eastern Crimea, south-east of the town of Kerch. Earlier the Soviets had opened a fierce barrage against the town itself. Several hours later a number of Soviet units advanced against the German lines in this sector, and since early yesterday morning fierce fighting has been going on.

SOVIET GAINS

Last night's Soviet communiqué stated that north and north-east of Tosno Russian troops advanced and occupied a number of inhabited localities, including the railway station of Pustynka. West of Mozyr they fought their way into Lelchitsy, a district centre of the Polesye region, and occupied a number of other localities.

Soviet troops also advanced and occupied several inhabited localities south-west and west of Kramoye Selo, and west and south-west of Kirsha.

New Labour Party May Be Formed

A NEW Labour Party arising out of the split is to be formed, as already forecast in the *Irish Times*. Oireachtas members of the Transport Workers' Union will form the nucleus of the new party. Approaches have been made to Senators outside the Union to get them to join. It is thought that this new party will vote with the Government, thus ensuring the passage of major measures, such as the Transport Bill.

Several branches of the Labour organisation have passed resolutions supporting the action of the Administrative Council of the party in the crisis. These branches include:—Sligo, Ellenfield (Dublin), the Dublin Executive, Mellows (Cork), Rathmines and Thomastown (Co. Kilkenny).

Meanwhile a committee has been set up to investigate the suggestion that Communism is at work in the Labour Party, and the extent of the infiltration, if it has occurred. A reporter was told that Messrs. W. Norton, leader of the party in the Dail; W. Davin, T.D.; the new Chairman of the Administrative Council; Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D., Lord Mayor, and Senator M. Colgan are members of this committee.

At a meeting of 300 shop stewards and committee members, representing 7,000 members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union in the Dublin area, last night, Senator Thomas Kennedy, President of the Union, explained the reason for the Union's disaffiliation from the Labour Party. A resolution endorsing the Union's action was passed, with one dissentient.

Winning 'Catch' Came from Hat

The few people who had nowhere else to go went to the Dublin Zoo yesterday afternoon and found it in the hands of a band of anglers who were trying to extract a pike or two from the lake. This was a pike-fishing competition, though, under the conditions, a spectator could be excused for thinking that it was an endurance test.

The prize was a Cup, presented by Mr. Jose Moorkens, who has been so consistent a winner of other competitions on this pond that the Dublin Trout Anglers' Association gave him the old Cup.

Starting shortly after the gardens opened, the competition went on for an hour and a quarter with no result. One angler, however, hooked and lost a fish, and he told everybody where the fish had bitten. There was a concentration of fishers on that part of the pond for most of the second half, which lasted for an hour, and though the fish must have thought that it was raining baits up above, he did not try to collect.

There was something like thirty shillings collected in entrance fees, so something had to be done. All the names went into a hat and a first and second were drawn. The Cup went home to wait for another day.

Shopkeepers' Butter Ration Problem

"How do you divide a 16 oz. roll of butter into 5 oz. portions?" was a poser that the recent reduction in the butter ration put to shopkeepers all over the country. The Minister for Supplies has now, however, informed the Retail Grocery, Dairy, and Allied Trade Association, in reply to a request, that creameries have been asked to facilitate shopkeepers by making up 16 oz. or 12 oz. rolls, or, alternatively, by supplying butter in bulk to retailers who desire it.

Mr. Cathal Loughney, General Secretary, told an *Irish Times* reporter that one big firm of distributors already had received the thanks of the Association for putting up butter in 12 oz. packets.

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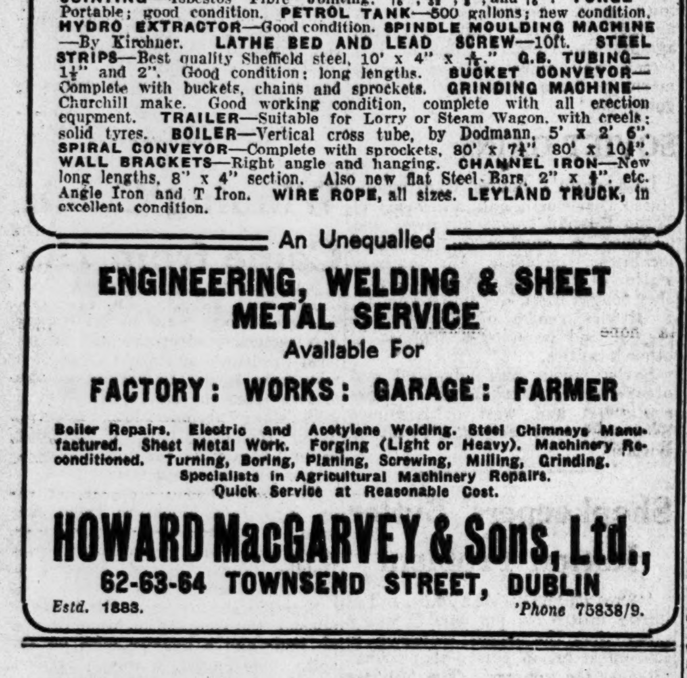

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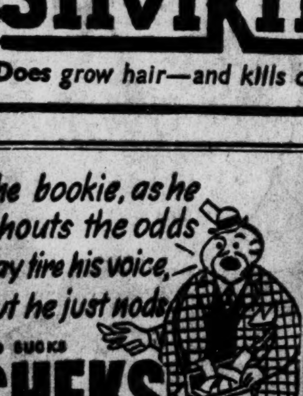

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Rest of Ireland Much the Better Rugby Side

REST OF IRELAND 29
COMBINED UNIVERSITIES ... 5

THE margin in favour of the Rest of Ireland—four goals and three tries to a goal—understates, if anything, their superiority, particularly behind the scrum, over the Combined Universities in their match at Lansdowne road on Saturday.

The loss of K. O'Flanagan, who went off after about four minutes' play, and S. Barnes, who retired about 15 minutes before the interval, did nothing to improve the situation; but even without these defections the Universities would never have had a chance of victory. D. O'R. Mayne came on to take O'Flanagan's place on the right wing, while P. O'Donoghue took Barnes's place in the front row.

With Barnes, before his injury, doing most of the hooking, the Universities had easily the best of matters in the tight scrums in the early stages; but, even with this advantage, their backs never looked like doing anything. With the departure of Barnes, the heavier Rest eight completely dominated both the tight and loose scrums. Sweeney, Nelson and O'Brien were in the van of every rush and were always at hand to support the backs.

Behind the scrum the Rest enjoyed an even more marked superiority; and with all the backs handling and passing well the large crowd was treated to some nicely worked-out movements.

MUNSTER MEN SHINE.

Outstanding were the two out-halves, Moroney and L. O'Brien, both Munster men. Moroney, getting a better share of the ball than his opposite number, was perhaps the better of the two. He took his passes in fine style, got his backs working smoothly, and brought off some nice individual efforts, remarks that may be applied also to O'Brien, whose kicking in defence took the Universities out of some nasty corners.

Of the Rest three-quarters Greer was sound without doing anything spectacular, while Moran and Burke ran well. Moran, surprisingly enough, found it hard to shake off the attentions of W. D. Marshall, who came on the Universities' side instead of Millar, the original selection for the left wing. G. Quinn appeared to be in rather a subdued mood, and, apart from a few spasmodic endeavours, played rather an orthodox game letting the ball out quickly to Moran.

Adrain, the surprise selection for scrum-half on the Rest team, although admittedly operating behind a winning pack, played a remarkably fine game, and, in addition to passing smartly and accurately, made several individual runs.

O'Brien and McCaw were the only University backs who ever looked like doing anything in attack. Thompson, at scrum-half, apart from a few rather wild passes, played well. Best of the losers' pack were Halpenny, Dolan, Wilkin and Joyce.

A break-through by K. O'Brien led to O'Neill's grounding for the Rest's first score. The kick failed. Tries by Moroney and Burke, who each converted, ended the scoring for the first half.

Dolan got the Universities' only try, grounding near the posts shortly after the interval, for Egan to convert. The rot set in after that, however, and tries were scored for the Rest by K. O'Brien, Moran, Nelson and Burke. Clifford and Burke converted one each.

JUNIOR TEST DRAWN

DUBLIN JUNIOR XV. 0
PROVINCIAL XV. 0

A Provincial XV. and a Dublin XV. played a scoreless draw at Dundalk on Saturday. Forward play predominated, and both sets of backs failed to make the most of some good opportunities. Dublin almost scored in determined rushes near the end, when O'Connor was almost through in a great run. P. and D. Murphy were prominent in a Provincial pack that was excellent in the loose; and F. Jeffers and O. Duff were the best backs. For Dublin, B. O'Sullivan and D. O'Connor were a fast and clever pair on the left wing, while F. H. Moore and H. Roberts were the best forwards.

ULSTER TEAM

The Ulster team to play Leinster, in Belfast on Saturday next, is:—A. O'Connor (Malone); J. McIlroy (Magee College), V. Harrison (N.I.F.C.), J. Piggot (Queen's University), W. J. Higson (Queen's University); H. Greer, J. W. Adrian (N.I.F.C.); H. G. Dudgeon, T. Cromey, F Cromey (Collegians), S. J. Edgar (Civil Service), J. E. Nelson (Malone), D. McCourt, S. McLernon (Instonians), W. M. Wilkins (Queen's University).

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Rathfarnham—Medals—I.—Comdt. C. S. Doyle (7), 73; O. G. Giddings (8), 73. II.—C. S. Hartnett (13), 72; T. Jackson (15), 73; J. W. Smith (19), 74. III.—W. F. Poole (22), 66; J. Marshall (16), 68; A. Pullen (17), 69.

Sutton.—Fourball—T. P. Carroll (12) and J. Finegan (16), 6 up; C. Connolly (14) and C. Smith (11), 5 up. Saturday—Fourball, bogey.

Foxrock.—Fourball—H. J. McAuley (2) and L. Brannigan (8), M. Horan (8) and J. L. Crabbe (2), N. McEvoy (6) and S. Reardon (13), 1 up.

Dun Laoghaire.—Postponed medals—I.—E. F. Duke. II.—P. O Cochlain. III.—F. L. Scott.

Grange.—Fourball (12 holes)—J. H. Reade (4) and J. Dixon (8), 4 up; F. O'Neill (11) and C. Mortell (11), 2 up; R. Patterson (8) and G. O'Shea (9), 2 up. Saturday—Strokes, 12 holes.

Milltown.—Scotch foursomes (9 holes)—I.—H. G. Moore (8) and M. C. Kevins (12), 2 up; J. B. Ganly (9) and S. Curry (9), 1 down. II.—C. J. Nolan (12) and J. S. Nolan (16), 2 down. Saturday—Scotch foursomes, 9 holes, strokes.

Royal Dublin.—Fourball—L. Gunning (5) and J. Hamill (11), 3 up; J. Greene (3) and A. H. Prentice (14), 3 up; J. M. Howard (2) and W. Threlfall (19), 3 up; R. L. Shannon (12) and C. Armstrong (12), 3 up.

Tullamore — Wednesday — General meeting in Town Hall, 8 o'clock.

Foxrock.—Ladies—To-morrow: Sweepstake and ring; draws 10.30, 2.30.

Kilcroney.—Ladies—Mrs. Stafford, 46; Mrs. Glaserfeld, 49.

HOCKEY CUP-TIE DRAWN

THREE ROCK R. 0 DUBLIN U. ... 0

After playing for ten minutes short of two hours neither Three Rock Rovers nor Dublin University could score a goal in the Leinster semi-final of the Irish Cup at Londonbridge road on Saturday. It was a most evenly-fought match, and, while the halves and backs were generally able to master the forwards, each side had a narrow escape. Fleming made a remarkable save from J. V. Luce's penalty corner shot in the second half, and with only a minute to go of the original seventy, Donald saved a penalty fully from Lush.

The centre-halves, Fleming for Trinity, and Pilkington, were the outstanding players; but both sets of backs, Griffin and Stevenson (Trinity) and Donald and Delaney, were extremely steady.

Y.M.C.A. .... 3 PORTRANE 1

Portrane sustained their first defeat for some time when Y.M.C.A. beat them by 3-1 in the Irish Senior Cup semi-final (Leinster section) at Claremont road. The visitors were unfortunate in having to play without Murphy, Callan and Ennis, and in the absence of the first-named the defence was uncertain.

The first half was well advanced before R. Walker tricked Vallom and gave Y.M. the lead. Almost at once Sanderson scored a grand goal from a penalty corner. Portrane did much better in the second half and forced some penalty corners one of which was converted by P. Neville. Earlier, Williams had put Y.M. further ahead. In the closing stages P. Neville failed in a penalty bully with C. Colter.

CORINTHIANS... 2 AVOCA........... 2

When Corinthians lost W. Lindsay through a foot injury, in the closing stages of their League match with Avoca at Templeogue, they seemed faced with inevitable defeat, but two snap goals by D. Cole earned a draw. Avoca, who were represented by their strongest eleven, scored two peculiar goals in the opening half. A shot by Westropp hit the inside of the upright and dropped over the line. Later, R. F. Browne, playing centre forward, scored with a rising shot from the edge of the striking circle.

PEMBROKE W. 3 JAMES'S GATE 0

Pembroke Wanderers joined Three Rock Rovers at the top of the League table by virtue of their 3-0 victory over St. James's Gate at Crumlin. Despite the absence of G. Woods (left-half) and W. Murphy (centre-forward), the home side had an equal share of the play, but the exceptionally strong Wanderers' defence, in which McNulty and Le Blanc were outstanding, held the light Gate forwards in check. McNulty scored Pembroke's first goal from a short corner, and in the second half O'Keeffe netted twice.

Railway Union v. Dalkey—Off.

CONNAUGHT TEAM

The following will represent Connaught against Munster at Limerick on February 5th:—F. Hetherington (Rathdowney); N. Cross (Maryborough), R. H. Russell (Maryborough); W. Jeffers (Co. Carlow), J. Joyce (Graiguenamanagh), P. J. Loughlin (Maryborough); J. W. Chaloner (Corinthians), E. L. Prendergast (Graiguenamanagh), D. L. O'Keeffe (Pemroke Wanderers), J. G. Bolger (Maryborough), E. W. Hughes (Graiguenamanagh).

Only One K.-O. in Boxing Finals

Many of the boxers who reached the finals of the Army junior championships at the Stadium on Saturday night showed signs of the strain imposed by their earlier fights, and yet the most clear-cut decision of all—in the heavy-weight division—fell to Pte. P. Kinsella, who had turned out for Shelbourne against Bohemians in the afternoon. His was the only title won on a k.o., and he won his semi-final on a technical k.o.

Pte. Mernagh added the middle-weight title to his National junior championship, while Cpl. Kenny, who reached the final of his division in the National junior championships, won the feather title at the expense of Pte. M. Ryan, who put up a good show against an opponent of wider experience.

Pte. Clohessy, a runner-up last year, carried too many guns for Pte. Peoples, whom he beat decisively on points in the final of the bantams.

Fly.—Final—Pte. Slattery (Curragh Command) beat Pte. McCarthy (No. 2 Formation) on points.

Bantam.—Final—Pte. Clohessy (3rd Brig.) beat Pte. Peoples (Western Command) on points.

Feather.—Final—Cpl. Kenny (2nd Brig.) beat Pte. M. Ryan (7th Brig.) on points.

Light.—Final—Pte. Dervin (1st Brig.) beat Pte. Kiernan (4th Brig.) on points.

Welter.—Semi-finals—Pte. Yates (6th Brig.) beat Pte. Tobin (Curragh Command) on points; Lieut. Croghan (1st Brig.) beat Pte. Walsh (4th Brig.) on points. Final—Croghan beat Yates on points.

Middle.—Semi-finals—Pte. Mernagh (1st Brig.) k.o. Pte. McAllister (No. 2 Formation) in 3rd round; Pte. Reddy (3rd Brig.) beat Pte. McGovern (No. 2 Formation) on points. Final—Mernagh beat Reddy on points.

Cruiser.—Semi-finals—Sergt. Gallagher (4th Brig.) beat Pte. McCormack (No. 2 Formation) on points; Pte. Kelly (Curragh Command) beat Pte. Connolly (Western Command) on points. Final—Kelly beat Gallagher on points.

Heavy.—Semi-finals—Pte. Lacy (5th Brig.) k.o. Sergt. Walsh (6th Brig.) in 3rd round; Pte. Kinsella (No. 2 Formation) beat Cpl. Griffin (Western Command), stopped in 1st round. Final—Kinsella k.o. Lacy in 1st round.

WOODS BEATS COLE

Alex Woods (Randalstown) knocked out Chris. Cole (Mullingar) in the 2nd round at Belfast on Saturday. Cole claimed that he did not hear the count owing to the noise in the hall. Woods had been down for a count of seven in the first round. Con. McCaffrey (Dublin) beat Jim Madine (Belfast) on points.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Wicklow, Tinnock Bridge, 12 noon; Co. Galway, Monivea, 12 noon; Nenagh, Youghal Cross, 12 noon; Killinick, Old Rock and Chichester, Knockcairn, 12 noon; North Kildare, Baltracey Cross-roads, 12 noon; Island, Clone, 12 noon; Co. Limerick, Patrickswell, 12 noon; Meath, Ratoath, 11.30 a.m.; Louth, Tullyeska, 11.0 a.m.; Tara, Longwood, 12 noon; Co. Longford, Carrickboy, 1.0 p.m.; Westmeath, Greenpark Gate, 11.45 a.m.; Kilkenny, Bennettstown, 11.30 a.m.

To-morrow—Ormond, Sharavogue Cross, 12 noon; Littlegrange, Ardcath, 12 noon; Ballymacad, Patrickstown Cross, 12 noon; Wexford, Clonroche, 12 noon; Co. Down, Edendariff Cross roads, 12.45 p.m.; Newry, Frankfort, 12.30 p.m.; Kildare, Dunlavin, 11.30 a.m.; Fingal, St. Margarets, 1.0 p.m.; South Mayo, Straide, 12 noon; Ward Union, Fairyhouse Gate, 1.30 p.m.; South Union, Raffeen, 11.30 a.m.; Kilkenny, Ballyhale, 11.30 a.m.; Waterford, Feddan's Cross, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt Club, Kearney's Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Meath, Bective Gate, 11.30 a.m.; Scarteen, Limerick Junction, 12 noon; Carlow, Slyguff Railway Bridge, 12 noon.

Rovers Fight Back to Draw with Cork

ROVERS ...... 2 CORK UNITED 2

FIGHTING back with splendid grit and determination against an interval deficit of 1-0, increased a minute after the resumption, Shamrock Rovers, yesterday at Milltown, staved off defeat by the champions, and, if luck had inclined their way, would have won by a handsome margin. Foley, the United's goalkeeper, however, covered from head to foot with mud and slush, barred their way to victory. It was a great exhibition of goal-keeping, with no trace of fluke about it.

Never, in Dublin at all events, had Cork United defence such a gruelling time as they had after scoring their second goal. The Rovers' half-backs to a man were most effective in defence and attack. They kept their forwards going merrily, with the front liners particularly, Coad, Rogers and Delany giving a high-class display of ground football, it took all the resourcefulness and skill of the powerfully built Hayes, McGowan and Curtin to hold them in check.

There were, however, intermittent periods when the Cork forwards, with the always dangerous O'Reilly, McCarthy and Madden in the van, caused the Rovers' defence anxious moments, but Clarke, Doherty, Byrne and Farrell rose to it in grand style, and Palmer also did his bit in goal.

Considering the conditions under which it was played, with the players finding it extremely difficult to maintain a foothold and the ball playing all sorts of tricks, it can be described as one of the best and most exhilarating games of the season. Lapses there were, and many of them, but who would blame a player well placed for a score, or a goalkeeper, for faultering under such circumstances? The United did net the ball twice in the second half, through O'Reilly and McCarthy, but both were offside. Against that Hayes was in luck's way in not being penalised on one occasion, and with eight minutes to go, the Cork goal survived a terrific onslaught which ended with Hayes clearing on the goalline when all seemed lost.

Duffy, playing outside-left instead of Venners, gave Cork their first-half score after eight minutes. A minute from the opening of the second half a shot by O'Reilly was dropped by Palmer. Thirteen minutes later a great drive along the turf by Rogers reduced the leeway, and, after lovely footwork, Coad (23 mins.) got the second.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR THE "GATE"

LIMERICK......... 4 JAMES'S GATE 0

The match at Limerick yesterday, played in unfavourable conditions, was a completely one-sided affair, and the visitors were exceedingly lucky to escape so lightly. They produced a few flashes in the opening stages, but wilted under a continuous onslaught.

Time and again the home team were unlucky. Twice in the opening stages frees taken by O'Mahony struck the crossbar, and the real story of the match was the number of chances lost by Limerick, due to the ball sticking in the mud around the visitors' goalmouth.

After twenty minutes Limerick had their opening score from Staunton, who raced in after a free by McKenna, and some ten minutes later O'Leary had the second. St. James's Gate were playing a completely defensive game throughout, and Murtagh, in goal, gave a really good display. Some initiative was displayed by O'Reilly and Collins, but lack of support spoilt all their efforts.

In the second half O'Leary scored a fine goal, and five minutes later McStay added the fourth.

DRUMCONDRA GAIN GOOD VICTORY

DRUMCONDRA... 3 DUNDALK...... 0

Despite unfavourable conditions, it was quite a lively exhibition that Drumcondra and Dundalk provided at Tolka Park yesterday, and, though the play never reached a high standard, the pace and keenness of the exchanges compensated for the lack of brilliance.

Goals by Daly, Martin (penalty) and Ward enabled Drumcondra to gain a well-deserved victory; for throughout the greater part of the game they showed marked superiority territorially to Dundalk, whose backs played well up to a point, but whose forwards were very poor, and never combined as an effective attacking force. D. Flanagan, as leader of the visitors' forwards, had a couple of good shots saved, but as against that he failed with more than one favourable chance.

Drumcondra's forwards also lost scoring chances, but, on the whole, they showed much better understanding and combined better with their middle division than did Dundalk.

A minute before half-time Daly gave Drumcondra the lead, which was increased 20 minutes after the restart, when Martin converted a penalty for a foul on McGrane. Two minutes later Ward got Drumcondra's third. McGlynn (Drumcondra) retired injured shortly before the end.

LUCKY GOALS FOR SHELBOURNE

SHELBOURNE ... 2 BOHEMIANS ... 2

Shelbourne on Saturday ceased to be a menace to the other clubs in the running for the League championship, the loss of a point making all the difference; but they were fortunate on the scoring, but not on the run of the play, even to draw, their two goals being rather lucky. Just on the interval Fallon, from the left-wing, shot; the greasy ball was taken on the hop in the churned-up goalmouth by Landers, but it slipped over his shoulder, and so Bohemians' goal lead from a fine high shot by McLoughlin, the ball sailing away into the top corner of the net, was wiped out. Eight minutes after the interval Kennedy, from a corner kick, dropped the ball in front of the amateurs' goal. A few players foozled with it before McCluskey, from a few yards out, slipped it over the line. Thereafter it looked like a 2-1 win for the Reds, and with almost the last kick of the match, and after Reville had failed in front of goal, McLoughlin made it a draw.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Rovers	8	5	2	1	25	10	12
Limerick ...	9	5	2	2	19	10	12
Cork	9	4	2	3	22	16	10
Dundalk	9	4	2	3	14	10	10
Shelbourne ..	8	4	2	2	15	12	10
Bohemians ..	8	3	L	3	18	19	8
Drumcondra.	8	2	2	4	13	19	6
James's Gate	9	0	0	9	6	36	0

LONDON DOG RESULTS

Walthamstow—Cliff Eagle (11/4) 1, Proof Again 2. Dutton Vulture (9/2) 1, Dew Code 2. Dew Dragon (4/1) 1, Kilrea Railway Bus 2. Clounamon Road (9/2) 1, Watatodo 2. Brilliant Defence (5/1) 1, Dancing Manhattan 2; Coal Cart non-runner. Praed Street Boy (9/4 fav.) 1, Dutton Ching 2. Dew Sign (9/2) 1, Broughton Cedric 2. Royal Hunter (9/2) 1, Ballydaheen Sandhills 2.

Wembley—Bridgemill Blue Boy (6/1) 1, Pip McNab 2; Wheatenman non-runner. Carolina Conquest (6/1) 1, Ella's Olympic 2. Golden Service (11/2) 1, Myroe Blizzard 2. Bilting Amanda (8/1) 1, Fancy Dress 2; Bilting Antoinette non-runner. Toneybane (3/1 co.-fav.) 1, Torard Daisy 2; Oultagh non-runner. Disputed Rattler (4/1) 1, Blackwater Cutlet 2, Spittle Smoke (5/1) 1, Blazing Trail 2. Billy's Friend non-runner. Ballycurreen Monk (4/1) 1, Floating Dock 2; Bard of Thomond non-runner.

Wimbledon—Preston Girlie (100/6), 1, Bravado 2; Classic Nightmare non-runner. Ballycastle Bullet (100/6) 1, Mill Park Darling 2. Creamery Rattler (100/8) 1, Buy Out 2. Careless Driving (evens fav.) 1, Thady the Thief 2; Toftwood Maybe non-runner. Baytown Brougham (7/1) 1, Gypsy Win 2. Yankee Mack (5/1) 1, Rothman's Arthur 2. Rustic Light (6/1) 1, Cassa's Spot Lights 2. Sultan Ace (9/4) 1, Lordling 2.

SNOOKER

The Irish Amateur Snooker championship began at Burroughes' and Watts' Hall, Mary street, Dublin, on Saturday night. D. Convery (Belfast) had a convincing win over F. Quinn (Dublin) in a preliminary round tie by 46-47, 68-30, 55-29, 58-43. In a first round match J. Redmond (Dublin) beat C. McErlean (Belfast), 94-16, 92-15, 45-38, 41-56, 69-25.

OTHER NEUTRALS

I.—Sweden

COMPARISONS

Population: Sweden, 6,300,000; Eire, 3,000,000. Area: Sweden, 173,000 sq. miles; Eire, 26,000 sq. miles. Arable land: Sweden, 10,000,000 acres; Eire, 12,000,000 acres. Forests: Sweden, 55,000,000 acres; Eire, 200,000 acres. Pre-war Budget: Sweden, £90,000,000; Eire, £34,000,000.

IN September, 1942, the return of Mr. Jaenson, the Swedish Consul-General to Dublin, after a visit to his own country enabled us to present, in the form of an interview with him, a picture of how Sweden, one of the most precariously placed neutrals, had been affected by the war up to that date. We now take up the story after the lapse of a year, and, by drawing on material published in the Consulate's excellent monthly bulletin, supplemented by information from the Consular officials, present a picture of what has been happening in Sweden during 1943.

As with ourselves, defence expenditure has continued to be one of the emergency's heaviest burdens, but in Sweden it is a burden which should make ours seem comparatively light. Last year expenditure under this head amounted to £115,000,000, compared with our £9,000,000. This provided for an army roughly double the size of the

and by last summer had reached 74,000, not counting 10,000 tractors. The number of producer-gas vehicles, however, has since been reduced by 12,000 because of scarcity of rubber. A synthetic rubber factory has been at work since last June, and there have been experiments on 200 lorries with wooden tyres and on others with what is styled a "steel pneumatic tyre," but none of these measures, apparently, has solved this side of the transport problem.

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six first-line divisions which Sweden had on the eve of the war; for such items as £8,000,000 for two cruisers, and for the maintenance of a large fleet and air force.

SHIPPING

As important as the defence problem has been the increasing difficulty of buying raw materials in other countries. In transporting supplies from abroad Sweden has had the great advantage over us of owning at the outbreak of the war a merchant fleet of over 1½ million tons. Last year's sinkings, however, brought her total merchant marine losses to 246 ships aggregating half a million tons. Neither was the remainder of her mercantile fleet allowed to ply the seas at random. Only a limited number of her ships are allowed through the blockades under a safe conduct pass given by both sets of belligerents. Even this was suspended for two periods of several months last year, one ending in May, and the other ending this week. Before the more recent suspension ten sailings per month, plus one tanker every quarter, were allowed.

To meet the deficit in supplies Sweden has continued her policy of developing home resources and of research to find substitutes for things of foreign origin. One of the biggest pieces of substitution, that of producer gas for petrol was referred to in our interview with Mr. Jaenson a year ago. Since then the number of producer gas vehicles increased

Wood and turf have been drawn upon extensively for fuel and for other purposes. Over 700,000 tons of turf were used last year, one cement factory alone using 10,000 tons. A substance called turf-coal has been in use at many gas works, and from it tar and many valuable oils are being extracted as satisfactorily as they used to be from coal. The wood resources of Sweden, enormous compared with ours, have continued to be one of her greatest war-time assets. Not only do her forests supply wood for fuel, and charcoal for producer-gas plants, but they also supply a new factory with pulp to make sulphite spirit at the rate of 2.2 million gallons a year, which spirit is mixed with petrol and used in motor vehicles. Wood pulp has also supplied the fodder which kept alive thousands of Swedish horses and cattle that could not have been maintained on the succession of poor war-time harvests.

Other new industrial developments of last year include the opening of a new aluminium factory with a capacity of 4,000 tons yearly, to make aluminium for the first time from Swedish ores; the use of paper for making napkins, operating sheets, and binder twine; the development of hydro-electric power, which has now a capacity 50 per cent. greater than that of the pre-war period; the extension of mining operations, especially for copper; the increased output of shale oil; the continuance of the electrification of the railways, and of providing electric power in rural areas.

MAN-POWER

A very great difference between Sweden's war-time economy and ours is stressed by the announcement made last year that the chief bar to increased production is shortage of labour. This, however, may seem less surprising when we reckon that, in addition to the demands for the army and navy, Sweden has also 100,000 workers engaged in making armaments and munitions and 100,000 men at work in the forests. In fact, man-power is so scarce that 20,000 women have been enrolled as air observers; the harvest was gathered, in part, by 20,000 women and girls from the towns; women are working as 'bus conductors, drivers and engineers, and there is an agricultural register of 400,000 women, whose services will be called for in the event of general mobilisation.

The danger of inflation in Sweden, arising out of the Government's increased expenditure on defence, is looked upon as being a very important problem. During last year the Minister for Finance several times said that the danger for monetary values had not disappeared, and stressed the importance of continued and intensified public savings. The creation of new purchasing power, he said, should be prevented.

RATIONING

Rationing, though extensive, is not severe. The following were the weekly rations of some of the more important commodities at the end of 1943: flour and bread 3lbs., meat 1lb. (½lb. at the beginning of the year), butter 9oz., sugar (including syrup) 1lb. 6oz. (1lb. at the beginning of the year), eggs 1. At times during the year rice and cocoa have not been available, while tea and coffee are about the same as our tea ration, though there are many coffee substitutes available.

Preoccupation with a neutral's problems has not prevented Sweden giving generous help to several war-distressed countries. Eleven Swedish ships have been carrying food to Greece for the Red Cross, and the distribution of food in the famine regions of Greece has been largely done by Swedish and Swiss Red Cross workers. Over 30,000 refugee children from Finland are being maintained in Sweden, and an offer was made, though not accepted, to take a large number of Norwegian children. A gift of 6,000 tons of sugar to Norway was accepted, and the Swedish Relief for Norway Fund has now reached nearly a million pounds. Further help for distressed parts of Europe is being planned, and the Riksdag has set aside £6,000,000 for post-war relief in Europe, to be spent chiefly in the North European countries.

Planning for the world after the war goes on in Sweden in an atmosphere in which anxiety and hope are mixed. There seems to be much doubt as to whether the settlement of this war will produce a long period of peace, and there has been talk of a collective defence arrangement between Sweden, Finland, Norway and Denmark. This idea has been advocated in a notable speech by the Swedish Minister of Defence.

Meantime, there does not seem to be any relaxation in Sweden's determination to remain neutral. Last month, an article in a leading Swedish newspaper was quoted on the radio. "From the beginning (of the war)," it said, "we have adopted a standpoint which has, by no means, been without its risks, and one which has demanded large sacrifices from our people. We are sticking to this idea. To bring the country through the storms of war has been the objective for the Swedish neutrality policy."

Dublin School Attendance.—The average daily attendance of children in Dublin schools during 1943 was 87.3 per cent. representing 75,724 of the 87,647 on the rolls. Attendance of children from six to 14 years averaged 87.2 per cent., compared with 86.9 per cent. for children in primary schools. Pupils under 14 years not attending National schools had the highest average attendance—93.2 per cent.

Widespread Interest in Stock Markets

THE markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange have definitely got into their stride again following the quietness prevailing at the turn of the year. Active conditions prevail among Irish Securities, and public interest is on a broad scale. The market in Transport issues has quietened down a good deal, but local Industrials are in demand.

There was fairly heavy selling of Great Southern Rails early in the week, as some people were nervous that, with the split in the Labour Party, the passage of the new Transport Bill through the Dail might not be so smooth as at first believed. Again, many holders were only too glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of cashing in on profits which early in the year they had never expected.

The Deb. stock fell at one time to 88, but later recovered to 89½. At this price it looks attractive and should in time improve to around 95. If the scheme is approved this stock will become a trustee investment. There is always a good demand for this class of stock. The Guar. is around 70½, which price includes the three years' dividend just announced. At this price it certainly does not look overvalued.

CEMENT PROSPECTS

Cement, Ltd., report was well received in market circles, and the Ord. shares went further ahead to 44s. The output of the two cement works was in excess of the previous year. It is pleasing to find that the company had such a good year. There is no doubt but that the post-war prospects are excellent. The yield at the present price of 44s. on the dividend of 8 per cent. is rather low, but those who are content to take this return should do well if they hold until after the war.

There was a revival in Alliance Gas Ordinary shares, and they went ahead to 22/6. The report for the half-year is due in March next, and is awaited with considerable interest. In some quarters the belief is held that the company is enjoying much improved trading conditions. They feel that the Ordinary dividend may be increased. As long as the emergency lasts, trading conditions must remain uncertain, but the company should be one of the first to benefit after the war.

CINEMAS BOUGHT

Irish Cinema Ordinary shares are being steadily bought, and the price is now up to 5/-. The last report showed a further rise in profits, and conditions during the current year so far have been very favourable. At the present price, they only yield 3 per cent., but the prospects of an increased dividend for the present year do not look remote. The remarkable thing is that the 6 per cent. Preference shares are still obtainable under par. These shares look worth attention for mixing purposes. The yield is comparatively high, and there is plenty of room for capital appreciation.

Solus "A" and "B" Ordinary shares have been favoured, and both classes of shares are now standing at 45/6. On the dividend of 10 per cent., the return is reasonably attractive from a share of this class. The company has been trading very successfully since the outbreak of war and despite the many difficulties it brought with it. The outlook, under more normal conditions, is considered bright, and both classes of shares should pay for their keep.

BIG TURNOVER

One of the outstanding features of the week was the activity in Great Northern Ordinary stock. The turnover was extremely heavy. Despite strong buying, the price was unable to hold up against a flood of heavy selling. The stock at one time fell as low as 25½. Towards the week-end the market inclined to turn round, and the price recovered to 26½. There is a feeling that the dividend on this stock may be increased from 1½ to 2½ per cent. If this should prove correct, then the stock should be worth, at least, 30 to 35.

Some Big Rises Last Week

THE following are the price changes for the past week on the Dublin Stock Exchange:—

RISES

	Jan. 14.	Jan. 21.	
2nd Nat. Loan..	114¾	115¼	+½
3rd Nat. Loan..	112	112½	+½
Conversion Ln...	110¼	111	+¾
Exchequer Bds.	110	110½	+½
4% Land Bds...	107	107½	+½
Mun. & L. Bk.	129/6	130/0	+0/6
Guinness Ord. ..	125/6	125/9	+0/3
G.N.R. Deb.	82½	84	+1½
Dublin Gas ...	21/4½	22/6	+1/1½
Bolands Ord. ...	162/0	170/0	+8/0
McBirney Ord...	5/0	7/6	+2/6
Switzer Pref. ...	23/0	24/6	+1/6
I.-American Oil	29/6	30/0	+0/6
Yem Seng	1/4½	1/6	+0/1½
Braids Ord.	34/9	37/6	+2/9
B. Thos. Ord. ...	57/6	58/0	+0/6
Burke Def.	3/4½	3/6	+0/1½
Carroll Ord. ...	34/0	34/3	+0/3
Do. Pref.	28/6	29/0	+0/6
Cement Deb. ...	110½	111	+½
O'dalkin Paper..	6/6	6/7½	+0/1½
Gen. Textiles...	20/6	21/0	+0/6
Independent 'B'	78/0	78/6	+0/6
I. Cinemas Ord.	4/10½	5/0	+0/1½
I.C.S. Bldg. ...	69	70	+1
I. Tanners	12/0	12/6	+0/6
Martin Pref. ...	26/7½	27/0	+0/4½
A. Miller Ord.	18/8	20/1½	+1/5½
Prices Tailors...	4/6	4/9	+0/3
Do. Pref.	17/7½	20/0	+2/4½
Pye (I.) Ord...	8/4½	8/6	+0/1½
Solus "A"	44/4½	45/6	+1/1½
Do. "B"	42/4½	45/6	+3/1½
G. Cinema Ord.	2/4½	2/6	+0/1½
S. Wolsey Pref.	35/3	36/0	+0/9
Thom Ord.	32/6	33/0	+0/6
Do. Pref.	27/0	28/0	+1/0
H. Williams Ord.	90/0	95/0	+5/0
Dunlop Ord.	39/9	39/10½	+0/1½
Elec. & Musical	28/1½	28/4½	+0/3
Imp. Chemical..	38/0	38/4½	+0/4½
Imp. Tobacco...	156/9	159/9	+3/0
Vickers Ord. ...	17/4½	17/7½	+0/3
Bleachers Ord.	10/9	11/0	+0/3

FALLS

	Jan. 14.	Jan. 21.	
4½% Ld. Bds....	116½	116¼	-¼
Dublin Corp. 3¾% 1950-80	103	102½	-½
Distillers Ord...	88/1½	88/0	-0/1½
G. Canal Pref.	120/0	118/6	-1/6
G.N.R. Ord. ...	27½	26½	-1
Do. Pref.	45½	45	-½
Do. Guar.	63½	62½	-1
G.S.R. Ord.	48	45	-3
Do. Pref.	46½	46	-½
Do. Guar.	71	70½	-½
Do. Deb.	90	89½	-½
Dublin T'port...	25/6	25/3	-0/3
Do. Pref.	25/6	25/1½	-0/4½
Do. Deb.	100	99½	-½
McBirney Pref...	19/6	19/0	-0/6
Burke Pref.	9/9	9/0	-0/9
Irish Times 1st Pref.	87/0	84/0	-3/0
May Rbts. Ord.	51/6	51/0	-0/6
Woolworth Ord.	56/9	55/7½	-1/1½
Calico Print. ...	47/3	46/6	-0/9

Share Values Well Held Confident Tone

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE first three weeks of January have found Stock Exchange business on a restricted scale. Expectations of reasonable market activity as a result of huge credit resources have been disappointed. It is becoming clear that investors and speculators are determined to stand aside until anticipated developments in the war situation take place.

Meanwhile, a feeling of subdued confidence exists. Values are strongly held, with the possible exception of British Government stocks, which are slightly reactionary owing to a little selling.

Bank chairmen have recently been pointing to the large credit resources available for post-war trading. The eleven London clearing banks showed deposits totalling £4,031,710,000 at the end of December which is an all-time high record. Such resources used in the interest of trade can produce material effect upon the future course of industry.

Investors follow the reports and accounts coming from industrial companies very closely. Most of such results are highly satisfactory, and afford a measure of assistance to the market for industrial equities. Buying of such securities is highly selective. Principal attention is directed to stocks and shares with post-war possibilities.

No great change in market conditions can be anticipated for a while, but so long as the present feeling of confidence exists most stock-holders will probably be satisfied.

SHIPPING PROFITS

Operating profit of the Orient Steam Navigation Co. for the year ended June 30 last fell by £189,139 to £335,131, due to the loss of ships. In addition to meeting Pref. dividends, the directors maintain the Ord. dividend at 5 p.c. free of tax. Carry-forward is £103,662 (against £92,749 brought in). The company now has reserves totalling £6,924,725. The amount at the company's credit in Government tonnage replacement is £895,900. Such reserves are large, but the directors point out that the cost of re-establishing the service will be heavy. The problem of replacement and the costs of air operation, with its effect on sea transport, is being investigated. The company is affiliated to the P. and O. Steam Company, and the £1 Ord. are around 43/6.

Electric Power shares take a high place among sound investments for permanent holding. For many years before the war they ranked with the best industrial concerns, and during the past four years they have maintained their position undiminished. Until the outbreak of war the industry had for two decades and more shown constant and steady expansion. Vast progress was made on the technical side, while the introduction of the grid system brought efficiency into distribution.

During the war years no accounts have been issued, and little information regarding developments is available. The fact, however, that, with a few exceptions, due to special circumstances, all the leading companies have maintained their dividends is a sufficient indication of the stability of the industry.

Like gas, water and other services, electrical distribution suffered from air raids, but it had less difficulty in restoring its systems than the other services. Fuel saving among the domestic consumers has, no doubt, affected the total sales of current, although the extended use of electricity in war factories and other work of national importance has probably counterbalanced any reduction in such sales.

VARYING YIELDS

Much has been said and written regarding the post-war future of the industry. Fresh developments of its usefulness will, no doubt, take place, and some re-grouping of its various constituents may become necessary. But no fears need be entertained that these will in any way undermine the position of the great companies which are now rendering such fine service to the community. At to-day's prices the Ordinary shares or stock of the leading companies can be bought to offer a yield of around 4 p.c. It is worth noting, however, that there are variations in this yield which do not seem to be justified. Here are the prices, with dividends and yields of some of the leading companies:—

	Price.	Last Div.	Yield p.c.
County of London...	42/-	8	£3 16 2
B'mouth and Poole	62/-	12½	4 0 8
Lancs. Electric ...	35/9	7½	4 3 11
Mid. Counties	39/-	8	4 2 1
Yorks. Electric ...	43/9	8	3 13 10
Scottish Power	39/-	8	4 2 1

With the exception of the County of London Electric Supply Co., which before the war was paying 10½ p.c., each of these companies has paid the same dividend over many years.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

DONCASTER.—Pigs abundant, moderate inquiry; suckers 35/-, small stores 70/-, strong stores £6, in-piggers £20. Dairy cattle easier; best milkers £38, calving heifers £40. Fair trade for stores; three-year bullocks £40, two-year-olds £28, yearlings £12 to £15.

CARLISLE.—Decrease of about 40 in supplies at Irish Cattle Market offering, consisting of about 140 head, of which 129 were licensed cattle. Trade was again quiet at prices unchanged from the previous week. Quotations: Wintering bullocks £23 to £33, feeding bullocks £28 to £36, wintering heifers £22 to £27, feeding heifers £28 to £38 10/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light supplies cleared early, at: Lobsters 15/- to 46/- per 13, salmon 6/11, soles 5/7, turbot 2/- to 2/9 per lb., plaice 128/- to 240/-, dabs 19/-, cod 80/- to 82/6, and ray 37/- to 44/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 20/- to 44/-, small 10/- to 20/-; Savoy, large 18/- to 40/-, small 10/- to 15/- per load; swedes 2/- to 3/-, mangolds 1/6 to 2/-, onions 20/- to 39/6 per cwt.; beet 2/- to 3/-, carrots 1/6 to 2/6 per doz. bunches; thyme 5d. to 8d. per bunch, and mushrooms 3/- to 3/6 per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Market firm at: Dates, Kerr's Pinks and Sprys Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex store.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut 21/6, roker, haddocks, sprags, codlings, whiting and cod (heads on) 6/5, smoked haddock 13/-, smoked fillets 16/6, smoked codlings 13/- per stone.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Saturday.—Investment, as well as speculative, demand for transportation stocks is still credited largely to the shelving of the wage question and the return of the railways to private ownership, coupled with the belief that the net income would remain at a pleasing level for some time after the European peace.

The market closed steady. The turnover of 321,000 shares comprised 714 issues, of which 312 advanced, 208 declined, and 194 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

Anti-T.B. Poster Prize

A prize of £50 awaits the Irish professional artist who can offer the most striking poster for the Red Cross Society's campaign against tuberculosis and ill-health. For amateurs there is a first prize of £20. Second and third prizes of £10 and £5 will be available also, and £3 each for other accepted designs. This competition follows on the highly successful contest for slogans run by the Society, which attracted 5,400 entries from all parts of Ireland, rural and urban, and proved the widespread interest in this important new campaign.

Any of the prize-winning slogans, as published in our advertising columns, may be used by the artist as the theme of his poster, or he may invent one. Mr. Sean Keating, R.H.A., and Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A., will assist the Society's Propaganda Committee to make the final decisions.

Birmingham Motors

Friday's closing prices—Albion Drop Forgings, 9/7½; Albion Motor, 83/-; Alvis, 3/10½; Austin Ord., 26/3; Birmid Industries, 60/4½; B.S.A., 22/4½; Bluemel, 40/6; Brett's Stamping, 59/9; Brit. Piston, 32/7½; Brockhouse, 68/6; Clifford Components, 8/7½ x.d.; Cornercroft, 10/6; Crossley, 7/9; Dennis, 24/6; Dunlops 40/1½; Enfield Cycle, 25/6 x.d.; Fisher and L., 33/6; Elswick Hopper, 9/3; Ford, 35/-; Guy, 2/9; Halford Cycle, 61/9; Harper, 61/6; Heenan and Froude, 10/10½; Hughes Johnson, 91/-; Humber, 21/-; Leyland, 73/-; Lucas, 77/-; Maudslay, 6/6; Meadows, 17/3; Morris, 41/-; Moss Gear, 13/9; Mulliners Holdings, 2/4½; Pressed Steel, 25/3; Raleigh, 76/6; Rolls Royce, 103/9; Rovers, 29/7½; Serck Radiators, 98/6; Singer, 6/-; Triplex Glass, 38/9; Tube Investments, 95/-. AIRCRAFT—Boulton Paul, 3/1½; Bristol, 15/-; De Havilland, 44/6; Fairey, 16/4½; Hawker Siddeley, 18/1½.

Irving Berlin's Visit Postponed

Irving Berlin, the famous American composer, has had to put off his visit to Dublin. He should have arrived yesterday to see his old friend, Count John MacCormack. But, at the last moment, Count MacCormack contracted influenza, was advised to receive no visitors.

Yesterday, unfortunately, was the only day that Irving Berlin could have come to Dublin. His show is running at present in the Opera House, Belfast, and will return to England next Sunday. Mr. Berlin plays a leading part in the show. It is just possible that he may be able to get down next week-end, if Count MacCormack is better.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, January 24.

THE SUPREME COURT.—11—In re John O'Donnell, decd., and in re Trustee Act, 1893.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL (sitting in Court No. 1)—11. Applications for Leave to Appeal. To be Mentioned—The People (Attorney-General) v. Edward J. Coveney, same v. Bernard Flood (notice of withdrawal received). For Hearing—Same v. Christopher Cruise and others.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 3. Mr. Justice Haugh, 11. Motion—Beaumont v. Figgis. In Court 5—Mr. Justice Overend, 11—J. Kearney, decd., Mackin v. Attorney-General; Sampson v. Nealon; J. O'Kelly, decd., Moylan v. O'Kelly; C. J. W. Francis, decd., Francis v. Fenlon. In Court 6—Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11. Motions—Hungerford v. Hungerford; M. A. Nolan, decd., Andrews v. Browne; J. P. Collins, decd., Flynn v. Collins. Motions and Summonses. Circuit Appeals—Hynes v. Burke (part heard); Fennelly v. Warden.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11. Summons—Longford Arms Motor Works v. O'Ferrall.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT. — At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11. Jurors 1 to 150 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Petition—Muriel Maura Murphy and others, petitioners. Appeals from District Court (Criminal). Appeals from District Court (Civil).

ELECTRIC FIRES FOR SALE

The Electricity Supply Board has for sale to electricity consumers a limited number of modern electric fires of the reflector type. To prevent any increase in the consumption of electricity, sales will be made on the condition that the consumer surrenders at the time of purchase, and at no value, an obsolete or inefficient fire. The consumer can purchase a new fire of the same or less loading than the fire surrendered and must bring his Electricity Ration card with him when making the purchase.

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Probate of said Will was
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Principal Probate Registry of
Court of Justice in Eire to the
Gerald William Peacocke, of The
Kill, County Kildare, Archde
Kildare, one of the Executors
said Will.
Dated this 21st day of January
H. T. DIX & SONS, Soli
the Executor, 24 Cla
Dublin.
To the Commissioners for Charit
Donations and Bequests in I
and to all others concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CRE
HERBERT BENJAMIN FIGGIS
Seapatrick Hotel, Greystone
County of Wicklow, Esq., D
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to the undersigned Solicitors for
Bank of Ireland, Ltd., the sole
to whom Probate was granted fo
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Court of Justice, Eire, on the 8
April, 1943.
And notice is hereby further
after the said 29th day of
1944, the said Executor will
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gard only to the claims of which
particulars shall have been give
required.
Dated this 17th day of Janua
J. P. TYNDALL and
Eustace street,
Solicitors for
Executor.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CRE
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County of Wicklow,
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And notice is hereby further
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given as above required.
Dated this 17th day of Janua
J. P. TYNDALL and
Eustace street,
Solicitors for sai
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MRS. FRANCES ANNE LE
4 Kent Terrace, Dalk
Widow, Deceased.
All persons having clai
Deceased's Estate will plea
particulars (in writing) to
immediately.
Dated 24th January, 1944
HOEY & DENNING
for Executrix,
street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO C
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DENIS J. COGAN, late of
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3 St. Andrew street,

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Will (D.V.) be given
MR. W. F. RICHMON
(Lately returned from the
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY)
At 7.30 p.m., in
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Lower Abbey Street.
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Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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THE GREAT BENYON presents
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Another complete change of Show. This Week is Crazy "Happy-go-Lucky Week"
To-night: "Kingston's Gift Night." Gifts, Prizes, Novelties each Night. The Super Sensation, "THE HUMAN TORPEDO."
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(Thar cheann an Chomhair Dramuíochta)
Dia Domhnaigh agus Dia Luain 30/1/44 agus 31/1/44, at 7.30 p.m.
An chead léiriú de
LAISTIAR DE'N EADAN
le Eibhlín Ní Shúilleabháin.

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EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR.
5th WEEK.
"MASQUERADE."
ANOTHER CHRISTMAS PARTY.
Nightly at 7.45.
Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
BOOKING, 10.30-7.
By Public Demand,
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE,
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th, at 8 p.m.
Book Now.

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With PEGGY DELL and All-Star Cast.
Times—Doors open 2 o'c. Panto at 3.30 and 7.15. Film at 2.30, 6.15, 9.45.

METROPOLE 2.20, 4.40, 6.50, 9 o'c.
5th ROMANTIC WEEK.
JOAN FONTAINE IN "JANE EYRE."

THEATRE DE LUXE
TO-DAY AND ALL THE WEEK.
Sonja Heine, "IN WINTERTIME," 4.10, 6.42, 9.14. Bill Elliott, "DEVIL'S PRICE, 3.0, 5.32, 8.4.

CORINTHIAN At 2.33, 4.53, 7.13, 9.33.
Ricardo Cortez and Jean Parker:
"MAN WITHOUT A CONSCIENCE."
Buck Jones and Mona Barrie:
"DAWN ON THE GREAT DIVIDE."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 4.25, 6.45, 9.10.
JOE E. BROWN, JUDY CANOVA, in
"CHATTERBOX,"
Lew Ayres in "LADY BE CAREFUL!"

GRAND CENTRAL
2.35, 4.43, 6.53, 9.3.
Ann Sheridan, "WINTER CARNIVAL," Richard Carlson.
Matinee Prices to 5 p.m.

GREEN—3.20, 6.0, 8.40—Garry Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, "BALL OF FIRE." Also Fuzzy Knight, "RIDERS of PASCO BASIN."

ROYAL Film at 2.45, 6, 9.15. Show at 4.30, 7.45.
PLEASE NOTE, DOORS OPEN AT 2.30
The Uproarious Screen Sensation!
MARY MARTIN, FRANCHOT TONE, DICK POWELL, in
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With the Principals and Chorus of the OLD BELVEDERE MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

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The Year's Thrilling Discovery,
SUSAN PETERS,
Richard CARLSON, Mary ASTOR, Herbert MARSHALL,
in "YOUNG IDEAS."

SAVOY At 2.32, 4.45, 6.58, 9.11.
DEANNA DURBIN in "HERS TO HOLD."

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ANOTHER EUROPEAN PREMIERE.
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SUNDAY NEXT, JAN 30th, at 3.15 p.m.,
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Programme includes:
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Prices: 4/-, 3/-, 2/-, 1/-. Book Now.
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Commencing MON., FEB. 7th, at 7.30:
THE DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY presents
Lucia di Lammermoor, Romeo and Juliet, Maritana, La Bohême, Rigoletto.
Prices: 5/-, 4/-, 3/6, 2/6, 1/3.
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ASTOR CINEMA.
To-day at 2.20, 4.30, 6.45, 9.5.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's
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The Hilarious Comedy of Three Married Couples—or are they??
EXTRA!!
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo,
"THE GAY PARISIAN,"
Featuring Leonide Massine, Mladova and Krassorvska.

CARLTON At 2.40, 4.5, 7.5, 9.15.
You'll Love Every Minute Of It!
Donald O'Connor, in "MR. BIG," with Gloria Jean, Peggy Ryan, Robt. Paige.
Extra: "MISTAKEN IDENTITY."

GRAFTON Cont. 2 to 10.30. 2.5, 4.10, 6.20, 8.30.
LAURENCE OLIVIER — VIVIEN LEIGH in
"LADY HAMILTON."

ADELPHI At 2.26, 4.33, 6.40 and 8.47.
"NEW MOON,"
with
JEANNETTE MacDONALD NELSON EDDY

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. Con. 3.0 to 10.30.
STAN LAUREL, OLIVER HARDY
in "JITTERBUGS."
Also "GIANTS AFIRE."

REGENT CINEMA,
BLACKROCK.
Robert Young, Laraine Day, Fay Bainteer, with Nigel Bruce, Margaret O'Brien, in "Journey for Margaret."

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
MISS SARAH SOPHIA JOSEPHINE PEACOCKE, late of Innisfree, Greystones, in the County of Wicklow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased by her Will dated 25th April, 1939, bequeathed To the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, two hundred pounds; the House for Aged Governesses and other unmarried Ladies, Harcourt terrace, Dublin, two hundred pounds; the Hibernian Church Missionary Society, two hundred pounds; the Mission to Lepers, Dublin, two hundred pounds; the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society (Irish Branch), two hundred pounds; Monkstown Church, Monkstown, County Dublin, for the Sustentation Fund of said Church, two hundred and fifty pounds; the Parish Church, Delgany, County Wicklow, for the Sustentation Fund of said Church, two hundred and fifty pounds.

Probate of said Will was, on 7th September, 1943, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to the Venerable Gerald William Peacocke, of The Rectory, Kill, County Kildare, Archdeacon of Kildare, one of the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1944.
H. T. DIX & SONS, Solicitors for the Executor, 24 Clare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and to all others concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
HERBERT BENJAMIN FIGGIS, late of Seapatrick Hotel, Greystones, in the County of Wicklow, Esq., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 13th day of January, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 29th February 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., the sole Executor, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 8th day of April, 1943.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 29th day of February, 1944, the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1944.
J. P. TYNDALL and CO., 18 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitors for the said Executor.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MARY EMILY FIGGIS, late of Seapatrick Hotel, Greystones, in the County of Wicklow, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 20th day of September, 1942, are hereby required, on or before the 29th February, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., to whom Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 29th day of June, 1943.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 29th day of February, 1944, the said Administrators will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1944.
J. P. TYNDALL and CO., 18 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitors for said Administrators.

MRS. FRANCES ANNE LE CLERC, of 4 Kent Terrace, Dalkey, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

All persons having claims against Deceased's Estate will please furnish particulars (in writing) to undersigned immediately.

Dated 24th January, 1944.
HOEY & DENNING, Solicitors for Executrix, 1/2 College street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Goods of
DENIS J. COGAN, late of Lyndhurst, Tivoli Terrace, Dun Laoghaire, and Laragh, Glendalough, in the County of Wicklow, Merchant, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased should forward same immediately to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1944.
CORRIGAN & CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SUDAN UNITED MISSION.
DUBLIN AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING.
A LANTERN LECTURE
Will (D.V.) be given by
MR. W. F. RICHMOND
(Lately returned from the Field)
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) NIGHT,
At 7.30 p.m., in
THE METROPOLITAN HALL,
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Social Services.—Professor B. F. Shields delivered a lecture (Barrington series) at Bray on "Irish Social Services," in which he reviewed legislation passed in the last century.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 96 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, London, S.W.10.

SCOTTISH HISTORY — GOLD MEDAL AND MONEY PRIZE.
"DAVID BERRY ESSAY."

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the David Berry Trust (which was founded by the Will of the late David Anderson-Berry in memory of his father, the Reverend David Berry, and is administered by the Royal Historical Society, of 96 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, London, S.W.10, as Trustee under a Scheme sanctioned by an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 23rd day of January, 1930), a COMPETITION will be held in the year 1946 for a GOLD MEDAL and MONEY PRIZE of £50, which will be awarded to the writer of the best Essay on a subject, to be selected by the candidate, dealing with Scottish History within the reigns of James I to James VI inclusive, provided such subject has been previously submitted to and approved by the Council of the Royal Historical Society. In the event of the submission of work of exceptional merit the Society may award a prize in excess of £50. All persons desirous of competing for the Gold Medal and Money Prize are invited to send in their Essays for adjudication to the Secretary of the Royal Historical Society, at 96 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, London, S.W.10.

Essays must be delivered at the above address not later than the 31st day of October, 1946, and if sent by post must be prepaid and registered. The winner will in due course be notified by the Royal Historical Society, whose decision shall be final.

The Royal Historical Society may require evidence that the person submitting the Essay is the author thereof, and shall not be liable if any Essay is lost or mislaid or be called upon to return any Essay, and shall not be under any obligation to award the said Gold Medal and Money Prize if, in the opinion of the said Society, no Essay of sufficient merit is sent in.

The Essay submitted must be a genuine work of research based on original (MS. or printed) materials and must not have hitherto been published or awarded any other prize. There is no limit to the length of the Essay. It must be submitted in typescript or in print.

For further particulars application must be made to the Secretary, Royal Historical Society, 96 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, London, S.W.10.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.
MIDWIFE WANTED for Moone Dispensary District. Salary £60 per annum. Completed applications, on printed forms, will be received up to 10 o'clock a.m. on the 14th FEBRUARY, 1944.
By Order.
D. J. PURCELL, Acting Secretary.
District Hospital, Naas.
21st January, 1944.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.
The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the number 92 as the CODE MARK to be applied to Eggs tested at Wholesalers' premises or examined at Retailers' premises during the period from 24th January to 29th January, 1944 (both dates inclusive).
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
C9428. W.H.Co.

An Roinn Talmhaidheachta.
Comórtas Sonrúa, le h-agaidh dul isteach ar Chúrsa do Dhánántar Dainn-eolaidheachta, i gColáiste na h-Ollscoile, i gCorcaigh, i mí na Márta, 1944. Béarfar roinnt Páirt-Scoláireacht (Sparántaí) de bhárr cortha an rcrúduithe. An 28adh Feabhra, 1944, an lá deireannach chun iarratas a dhéanamh.
Geobhaidh iarratóirí atá ar aigne bheith istigh ar an scrúdú gach eolas ina thaobh ach scríobhadh go dtí:—
An Rúnaí,
An Roinn Talmhaidheachta
(Rannóg 24),
Baile Átha Cliath.
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"KILLING THE GOOSE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Referring to the letter in your issue of this day from Lieut.-Colonel F. F. McCabe on the above subject, I desire, on behalf of this association, to endorse his statements. The question of crow poisons has been prominently before my committee since 1941, and at our annual meeting last May it was unanimously resolved to again ask the Minister for Agriculture "to drastically control or, perhaps, prohibit altogether the sale of poisonous preparations for the so-called 'protection' of crops, as the amount of damage which these preparations are doing to bird life, especially crows, far outweighs their usefulness."

The resolution received the strongest support from many practical farmers, who pointed out that the great increase in wireworms and leatherjackets which cause such havoc to crops is attributed to the wholesale destruction of their natural enemy, the crow. The Minister for Agriculture, in acknowledging the association's resolution, stated that he fully appreciated the case made, but was of opinion that at present it would not be practical to prohibit or restrict the use of such preparations.—Yours, etc.,

B. J. NEWCOMBE,
Secretary,
Irish Game Protection Association.
110 Grafton street, Dublin,
January 21st, 1944.

Presentation. — The committee and members of St. Stephen's Green Club have presented a gold cigarette case to Mr. Brendan O'Regan, late manager, on his appointment as manager of the new hotel to be run at Foynes in connection with air travel.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1944.

In the Rear

The most striking—indeed, the only striking—development in the Italian campaign since the Allies landed at Salerno occurred in the early hours of last Saturday morning, when a mixed force of British and American troops was disembarked at and around Nettuno, only thirty miles south of Rome. Why a similar landing was not made weeks or months earlier has been one of the mysteries of the campaign. For a long time the American Fifth Army, with its British and French companions, has been pressing steadily, but very slowly, northwards against dogged resistance; and the general assumption—disappointed week after week—has been that its pressure was merely the essential preliminary to a landing between the German lines and Rome. Now the long-deferred action has been taken. Few practical details are available, but it appears that General Alexander, who is in supreme charge of the Italian campaign, is leaving nothing to chance. The landing has been made in force: there is, apparently, no question of the employment of a battalion or two, if one may judge from the war correspondents' descriptions of the number of landing craft involved; and the "air cover," by all accounts, is extremely thorough. According to the Allied *communiqué* from North Africa, a substantial "beach-head" has been seized, widened and deepened, while an Associated Press dispatch reports that a "big" force of American and British troops has penetrated several miles inland. It is manifest that the whole strategical situation has been transformed. Hitherto the Germans in Italy have been fighting on a single front—albeit a front that extends across the entire width of the peninsula; now they are compelled to endure a threat to their rear, and must make up their minds whether the delaying tactics of the past couple of months will be possible, or profitable, any longer. The Allies have chosen their ground with skill. Nettuno is virtually at the centre of the wide, flat coastal strip that extends to and beyond the city of Rome, forming ideal country for tank operations; it is also the terminus of a railway that runs directly to Rome itself. What action the Germans will take remains to be seen. It is impossible to believe—despite the report that they anticipated a landing many miles further south, in the neighbourhood of Gaeta—that they have overlooked the possibility of an attempt on the very threshold of the capital. The fact remains, however, that the attempt has taken place, and that, if the Allied soldiers make good their hold as far inland as the great road that runs from Frosinone to Rome, the position of the troops who are resisting General Mark Clark's Fifth Army will become precarious in the extreme. Nobody knows how many divisions the German High Command has allocated to the defence of Italy, but this morning's reports indicate that he cannot strengthen one front without the substantial weakening of another. If so, last Saturday's events may have a decisive influence on the Italian campaign.

The Canberra Conference

The conference at Canberra between representatives of Australia and New Zealand has resulted in the signing of a document which has been described by a B.B.C. commentator as the war's "most interesting development in the Pacific zone." Its signatories envisage the establishment of regional defence zones throughout the world, and they recommend to the British Imperial Conference that the South Pacific zone shall include some fifteen territories in addition to Australia and New Zealand, with representatives of France and the United States, as well as Great Britain, on the council. The institution of world zones of defence must be, of course, a post-war consideration, and for that reason the recommendations of the Canberra conference may seem to be of academic interest at this stage. In Australia and New Zealand, however, the subject is regarded as vital. Events in the last two years have demonstrated something that ought to have been obvious to anyone who looks at an atlas—namely, that England, for geographical reasons, never can do much for the defence of Australia. It was not until Singapore fell that the majority of Australians awoke to the weakness of their defensive position; but since then many of their writers and politicians have been pointing out the necessity for a Pacific, if not an Asiatic, rather than an Imperial, outlook. It has been absurd for Australians to refer to what actually is their "Near North" as the "Far East," and the fact that they have been doing so is mentioned as an example of their unrealistic attitude to geography. The Canberra signatories feel that their Dominions, or the defensive council of which they will be the chief element, must control the defensive arc of islands that lies between them and the North Pacific, and they also feel that better government is needed in those islands. The traditional conservatism of Australian Governments is reflected in the mildness of those sentiments. The future security of the two Dominions may require that they shall regard themselves as Pacific peoples rather than as transplanted Europeans, and that something of the Australians' high standard of living shall be shared with the inhabitants of the rest of their defensive zone.

Popular Songs

The music critic of an English newspaper recently gave considerable prominence to a letter from a correspondent who protested that none of the songs featured in the current London pantomimes seems reasonably likely to outlast the season. Things were different in other days, adds the correspondent, who seems to be depressed by the paucity of melody in London's Christmas entertainments. The ever-critical Mr. James Agate also has been taking contemporary song-writers to task; his complaint is that nearly all modern pantomime music "consists of dreary repetitions of love-sick ditties which we have heard over the wireless for the last six months." Topical parody, once the comic bulwark of pantomime songs, virtually has disappeared, and in its place have come the plaintive laments of anæmic crooners who are apt to explain why their condition is "blue," and to brood at some length on maiden's coldness. Alternatively, there is spirited music of the sort which tends to defy cold analysis, and which may be classified under such vivid headings as "jive" and "boogie-woogie." Although "swing" music may divert and amuse, it is not likely to linger in the minds of those who hear it. Twenty years ago a home-going pantomime audience might be heard whistling "Yes, we have no bananas," but only a man with a sound knowledge of the mechanics of modern music would dare to hum: "Beat me, brother, with a solid eight," in a crowded thoroughfare. Syncopation, in the narrow sense of the word, makes a strong appeal to a specialised clique, but it seems decidedly out of place in a Christmas pantomime. Good humour ought to be the keynote of a holiday entertainment, and good humour often can be promoted by a good song. "Roll out the barrel" is not sublime music, and it may not be heard frequently a hundred years hence, but, at least, it stimulates the average man who is listening to it for the first time. The plain man's theatre will be greatly enriched when producers and song-writers forsake tribal rhythms and revert to the spirit of the rousing choruses of other days.

ELAINE LADY BELLEW has arrived in Dublin from Rosemount, Kilkenny.

The Rev. Roderick Coote has left Dublin for England.

Major and Mrs. W. Sharp, who have been staying at Straffan House, Co. Kildare, have returned to Dublin.

Mrs. Pierce Synnott has returned to Ireland from London.

Colonel Guy Cross has returned to Galway.

Mr. D. M. J. O'Connell, great-grandson of Daniel O'Connell, and a former Clerk of the Crown and Peace and County Registrar of Cork, has arrived in Dublin for the meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries.

The Rev. Professor and Mrs. Richard Hartford have taken up residence at Churchtown Lodge, Dundrum. Tel. 96970.

Dr. Gilbert R. Wilson has returned to Gordon avenue, Foxrock.

Sean a'Chota is staying at the Wicklow Hotel, Dublin.

Ballymacad Hunt Ball, Gresham Hotel, Wednesday, January 26th, dancing 10 p.m.

A limited number of Art. Silk Frocks in various colours, also oddments in Tweed Skirts are being offered at special reduced prices at Switzers (cannot be sent on approval).

Showing at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, a further beautiful collection of Wool and Silk Afternoon Frocks, Suits, Coats, Evening Frocks, Fur Coats in Beaver, Squirrel, etc., etc.; Fur Ties and Millinery.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

A very interesting Exhibition of the Mac Flower Industries will be held this week at 3 Stephen's Green.

At Slyne's Sale. Parma Lace Evening Gown, 6 gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton St.

Dainty shoes for house wear—see the range at Stephens & Bourke.

Exclusive Fashion Books, beautifully illustrated, for Tailors and Dressmakers. Designing and Pattern Cutting taught by Model Fashions, 34 Dame street, Dublin. 'Phone 21183.

Choice range of Furs of Quality, made from selected skins. Specialists in Renovating and Cleaning.—Model Fur Co., 51 Grafton street.

Our customers are invited to take advantage of our Sale of Frocks, Coats and Suits during the coming week.—Lucy Scott, 32 Wicklow St.

Sale at Tarlos to-day of good quality Coats and Costumes, at bargain prices.—Dame street, opposite City Hall.

Weddings—Modern Cars, with liveried Chauffeurs.—Murray, 73 Mespil road. 'Phone 62005.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

OBITUARY

VERY REV. M. A. NEWCOME, P.P.

The death took place at his residence, Castlebridge, Co. Wexford, yesterday, of the Very Rev. Mark A. Newcome, parish priest of Castlebridge. He was 64 years of age, and served as Chaplain in the British forces during the Great War. He was a brother of Mr. John J. Newcome, of Blackrock, Dublin, Hon. Secretary of Mount Street Club.

FUNERAL

MR. G. O. M. PLUNKETT

The funeral of Mr. George O. M. Plunkett, Ballymascanlon House, who died at Louth Infirmary, Dundalk, on Friday from injuries received when he was thrown from a pony trap, took place from Ravensdale Church to Ravensdale Cemetery yesterday. The coffin, which was draped in the tricolour, was borne to the grave by men wearing armlets. The Very Rev. Canon McAleer, P.P., officiated. An oration was delivered by Mr. J. J. O'Kelly ("Sceilg"), and the last post was sounded. The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Mary Plunkett (widow), Count and Countess Plunkett (parents), Jack Plunkett (brother), Fiona Plunkett and Mrs. Dillon (sisters), Professor Dillon (brother-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Obrowchain, Ml. Dillon, Colm O'Leary, Diarmuid O'Leary, Mrs. C. McCarthy, D. McCarthy, E. McCarthy, and Miss McCarthy (relatives). The attendance included: — Messrs. F. Aiken, Minister for Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures, and Sean McEntee, Minister for Local Government.

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

YOU will observe that I am at my old game these days of writing my Irish articles in English. But at least it's some months since I looked into Dinneen's Dictionary and I think I'm entitled to have a look now. (But first I'll raise you £5 and remind you that you owe for the last two pots).

Mut, says the first page I open. *Mut*, anything short. The funny thing, is of course, that Jeff is the short one. Here one suspects an imperfect knowledge of American literature. But suppose you arrive late at a party. What will you have? What have you got? Oh, stout, bass, cider, soda-water, cocoa, champagne. . . . . . *Nach bhfuil mut ar bith agaibh?* you rap out, meaning "Have yez no short stuff?" (Do you know . . . . do you know. . . . . (chuckles to self at how very funny this is) . . . . do you know the other day there I found meself handing out a good-looking one and tenpence for a glass of . . . . pale sherry, demara sugar . . . . and turps. Listen here mister-me-friend, says I to the foreman, WHAT'S THIS SAYS I A FANCY DRESS BALL, HAH? Wasn't it a good wan? (Bends head, chuckles profoundly, takes wrinkled packet of cigarettes from pocket, puts out two on the edge of the counter and then:) Wasn't it good? What's this you're askin me to put in me mouth—*a fancy dress ball*?).

The word *riagh, réighe*, it seems, means scaffold. *Tá súil agam go bhfuil tú ag dul ar réigh* is a remark often made to me and not resented owing to its innocent ring.

Page 766 says, inferentially, that *mucóir* does not mean a pig-dealer. On the contrary, it yields the interesting statistic that *mucóir, mucóra* means a haw, hence the colloquialism "Johnny Magory." (Astounding thing is that I never knew that!). Practically in the same breath the lexicographer explains that the word *fuasta* means a pastie. Not knowing what pastie means, I innocently go to my English Dictionary, to find about it . . . . not a word!

I note again his amusing trick of attributing to the one word two meanings precisely contrary. *Féine*, I see, means the "dominant Celtic race-element in ancient Ireland . . . who admitted also churchmen, men of learning, artists and craftsmen; *al.* a farmer, a boor." Even more extravagantly he holds that the word *Gaedhealach* means not only Irish, Irish-speaking, etc., but also "simple, unsophisticated, generous, easy-going"! *Dáil*, unfortunately, means "a hostile encounter; an astronomical conjunction; fate, opportunity; a law case, cause, controversy. . ."

Any more? Yes. *Geolrachán*, which one observes to mean "fat under the chin." Well, what the hell? That's where it's worn, isn't it? Then we get *giall-bhrat*, a cravat, a muffler; nice simple word, isn't it—ah, there, Mac, that's a nice jaw-flag you're flying, me ould segocia! Right! Now on to *giarsa*, a 'joist' if you don't mind: don't let any decent Irish carpenter or Corporation Dangerous Buildings man hear you refer to a joyce by this elaborate English name. (Ah, poor Séamas O'Giarsa, what became of him, he hasn't been in the Library for years?) A few lines later we get *gilm*, a buzzard and a very handy thing to have on the desk, too—you just press the button and in comes Miss Lake. You want me, Mr. Kaupline? Yes, take a letter to Willie Dwyer. . . . Next slide, please. What, *gin-fhéachaint*? "A gaping look?" Oh, well, it *is* a depressing liquid, isn't it.

Finally, *iairlí*—a sickly looking degenerate person the book says it means. True or false? I kunocephalous meyer-each, hold this word to derive from *iarla*, and, furthermore, regard it as a dastardly jibe at our order. We are not sickly looking, nor are we degenerate . . . . but tush! why do I cast my earls before swineys?

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SYMPHONY CONCERT

The Symphony Concert, held yesterday in the Capitol Theatre, was one of the happiest of the season. The Radio Eireann Orchestra was on its best behaviour, and the programme, which was excellently varied, opened with the "Anacreon" Overture of Cherubini, with beautiful violin execution. The Symphony was the No. 2 in D (Beethoven), the work in which he may be said to have bade farewell to his earlier style, and entered the period of full maturity that was to see the "Eroica," "the Fifth," and "the Ninth."

Captain Michael Bowles, who conducted, took the work along at a nice pace, especially the lovely second movement which moved in elegant indolent ease. There were some striking passages in strings and woodwind. The humour of the Scherzo was also well depicted, and the concluding section had quite a Mozartian gaiety. It was a splendid reading of a work not too often heard.

Modern Irish composers were represented by a new work of Eamonn O'Gallchobhair "Mactnamh," conducted by the composer himself. It is a most interesting study in meditation, based on a poem of W. B. Yeats, and, musically, is a big step forward. The orchestral development is free and imaginative, the colours painted with breadth and with telling understanding of instrumental possibilities.

Another very enjoyable contribution was the "Matinées Musicales," a second suite of five movements from "Rossini," by the Lowestoft composer, Benjamin Britten. The suite is in a light, happy vein, and was splendidly played.

Rita Lynch sang, with orchestral support, "Pur dicesti," of Lotti, and the Handel arias, "Care Selve" and "Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre." "Care Selve" was perhaps her best, the melodic line being well sustained. The "Joshua" aria was too restrained and needed a greater spirit of exultation in the coloratura passages.

Kitty O'Callaghan was the soloist in Manuel de Falla's "Noches en los Jardines de España," a work for pianoforte and orchestra. It shows de Falla's power of obtaining the subtlest orchestral effects with the simplest means. The musical background is strongly influenced by dance rhythms. The piano part is woven through the score as a thread in the texture, and perhaps is superficially not as showy as other works, but it is full of difficulties and pitfalls. Accomplished accompanist that she is, Kitty O'Callaghan was too much the musician to distort the pattern or alter the perspective. She overcame technical obstacles fluently, and with her sensitive ear and sympathetic touch kept the solo part in artistic control and balance.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square, Dublin, on Friday last, the Earl of Wicklow presiding. There were also present:—Lady Moore, Major Guillamore O'Grady, Miss Kenny, Mrs. W. Ryan and Mr. W. F. Coombes (secretary).

The total sum authorised to assist necessitous cases for the month of February amounted to £202 18s. 8d.

CHURCH SERVICES
ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney—11, H.C.

FILM NOTES

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

DONALD O'CONNOR, the versatile young comedian who used to appear in Gloria Jean's films, has become a star in his own right, and Miss Jean's name now appears beneath his on the credit titles. He merits his meteoric rise to fame, for he has unbounded enthusiasm, an original line in acrobatic dancing, and a great flair for clowning. His capabilites are well exploited in **Mr. Big** (Carlton), a noisy, but infectiously exuberant film. The threadbare theme, which concerns the conflict between "swing" and the "classics" at an American academy of music and drama, matters extraordinarily little, and would be rather offensive if it did. The "swing" version of Schubert's Serenade may cause some wrath and sorrow, as may the boogie-woogie setting of Hamlet's soliloquy, in the course of which is sung the amazing line ". . . and, by opposing, end them. To die, to-dee, to-day, to-dow, to-do." Apart from these little presumptions, the picture is thoroughly enjoyable, and the scene in which the chorus in Sophocles's "Antigone" break into a wild session of jitterbugging is worth seeing a second time. Gloria Jean seems a little out of her element, but Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, and Robert Paige are, as they would say themselves, "right on the beam." The other feature, **Mistaken Identity**, a rather laboured comedy of circumstance, has its moments, but is a good deal too long.

True to Life (Royal) is a cleverly worked-out comedy based on the old story of sponsored radio programme authors in search of original material. So hackneyed a subject might easily have broken down half-way, but a bright script and intelligent playing bring the production through with honours. The unprolific authors are portrayed by Franchot Tone and Dick Powell, while Mary Martin puts in some good work as the subject of their combined affections. Most of the more obvious fun comes in the film's early stages, but the closing scenes provide some enjoyable satire on American publicity and broadcasting methods. George Marshall directed, and keeps the piece moving brightly.

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (Capitol) — This world *première* attempts to pile Pelion upon Ossa in horror, combining, as it does, two established "shockers" in a search for a permanent death which will release the wolf man from the curse of life. Bela Lugosi is Frankenstein, and Lon Chaney, junior, is the wolf man. Patric Knowles and Ilona Massey have other parts in the story.

New Moon (Adelphi) is probably the best of the Jeanette MacDonald-Nelson Eddy musicals. The story is preposterous, but Romberg's melodies "Lover, Come Back to Me," "Wanting You," "Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise," and "Stout-hearted Men" would atone for the deficiencies of almost any plot. Even as a re-issue, it should do very well.

Ball of Fire (Green) is undoubtedly the wittiest story ever turned out by Billy Wilder, who wrote "The Major and the Minor" for Ginger Rogers. With Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck heading a fine cast, this film is a sheer delight.

The Man Without a Conscience (Corinthian) is only 5,700 feet long, but contains enough murder, suicide and general dishonesty to last any ordinary audience for months.

Winter Carnival (Grand Central) has not a very original story, but the material is efficiently put over by Ann Sheridan and that very promising young star, Richard Carlson.

OTHER CINEMAS

Jane Eyre (Metropole); **Hers to Hold** (Savoy); **When We Are Married** (Astor); **Lady Hamilton** (Grafton); **Young Ideas** (Regal); **Wintertime** (De Luxe); **Jitterbugs** (Pavilion), Thursday, **Coney Island**; **Chatterbox** (Astoria), Thursday, **The Iron Road**; **Journey for Margaret** (Regent), Thursday, **The Falcon Strikes Back**.

"CHARLIE" PREFERS A PIPE

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

"Honestly," my wife said, "he does smoke cigarettes. I've seen him."

"I think we had better ask Mr. Flood," I said, feeling rather prim. But it is better to feel rather prim than to pay for a dead chimpanzee. So we found Mr. Flood, and asked him if Charlie really smoked cigarettes. "We'll see," said Mr. Cedric Flood, a Zoo Superintendent of the fewest possible words.

Again we stood before Charlie's cage. "He smokes a pipe in the afternoon," said Mr. Flood, "cigarette after breakfast." He offered his own pipe to Charlie through the bars. Charlie's long sensitive lips fastened themselves round the stem. Charlie's big horny finger poked out and tapped down the hot tobacco in the bowl. "Suck," said Mr. Flood. Charlie cocked his head slightly on one side, in polite enquiry. Again the long horny finger tapped down the tobacco. There was still no sign of smoke coming out of his mouth. "Suck," said Mr. Flood. Immediately most of the stem of the pipe disappeared into Charlie's face. And again he tapped down the tobacco. "Behave yourself," said Mr. Flood. Charlie slowly squeezed the pipe stem out of his mouth, and discharged a cloud of smoke after it. He tapped down the tobacco in the bowl. As a tobacco tapper, indeed, Charlie has no equal. He smoked away quietly after that, but every few seconds the big grey finger would come poking through the bars, reaching for the hot tobacco. "Ah, ah . . ." warned Mr. Flood, and the finger was gently withdrawn without reaching its objective. In another moment it was out again. Charlie clearly feels that if he is going to smoke a pipe, he is going to smoke it properly, with due regard for the correct technique.

He also has an individual method with a box of matches. Mr. Flood gave him a match. Charlie barely moistened the sulphur end with the very edge of his lips—a gesture of ineffable delicacy. He then struck the match on the rough plaster wall, requiring one or two shots at it. The match burst into flame. Charlie blew out the flame with a tiny, inaudible breath—again it was indescribably delicate—and put the burnt end in his mouth. He sucked it with enjoyment for several moments, and then threw it away. With match after match he repeated the same process. Why, nobody, including Charlie, knows.

This agreeable ape has a passion for cleanliness. Mr. Flood put his fingers through the bars. Charlie, taking each finger in turn, cleaned Mr. Flood's spotless nails with his own black ones. After finishing each nail he turned the finger this way and that, checking his work. Then he found a small, healed cut on Mr. Flood's thumb. With the utmost care, he tried to lift off the small scab, bending intently forward, like a surgeon over the operating table. "When the keepers get septic fingers," said Mr. Flood, "they get Charlie to clean the wounds for them." At that moment he put the pipe that Charlie had lately been smoking back into his own mouth. "People ask me why I give my pipe to a dirty animal," he said. "As a matter of fact, Charlie's mouth is a lot cleaner than mine."

Charlie, feeling his day's work to be finished, leant on his elbow, fastidiously picking nuts out of the sawdust with his long, flexible lips. He's the doctor, all right.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

T.C.D.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

A MEETING of the International Student Service (I.S.S.) is to be held in the G.M.B. Debating Hall on Thursday next at 4 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Leslie Smith, Travelling Secretary for the I.S.S. in Great Britain and Ireland. The chair will be taken by Professor M. F. Liddell.

To cope with the task of the restoration of a normal university life after the last war, European Student Relief came into being as an autonomous section of the World Student Christian Federation. In 1926, when relief problems were less acute, the International Student Service was formed, and it continued the task of student relief and cultural co-operation on a strictly non-sectarian basis. I.S.S., from the start, aimed at financing selected local bodies which were entrusted with relief work in their own countries, and at initiating everywhere a spirit of co-operative self-help, and of encouraging the student to think of himself as the member of a community and as a citizen of the world. Controversial questions were discussed at international conferences in a spirit of good-will.

For the purposes of war relief, the E.S.R. has been once more established in Geneva. It is a medium of I.S.S., but its activities are confined to Europe, whereas the latter organisation sends help to students in the East. I.S.S. emphasises the fact that after this war the need of the nations for trained men and women will be greater than ever in history. The organisation is in need of funds, and it makes a special appeal to university men and women for their support. The Archbishop of Canterbury and H. G. Wells are among its patrons. The account of what E.S.R. has already achieved in this war in Switzerland, France, China, and elsewhere is impressive. On Friday, 28th January, J. R. Cross, Sch., will read a paper to the D.U. Fabian Society on "American Labour" in No. 25, at 3.30 p.m.

It has been announced that D. R. Godfrey, Sch. (Mod.), B.A., has been awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Prize in English Prose. Mr. Godfrey was a member of the Modern Languages School, where he graduated last year with a gold medal. He also won a Scholarship in the History of European Painting. The subject was "Milton's Influence and Reputation." The subject for the Vice-Chancellor's Prize in Poetry was "Byron." It was won by W. John White, a Scholar and Moderator in Classics, a one-time President of the Philosophical Society, Chairman of the Players, and ex-Chairman and ex-Editor of T.C.D. Mr. White won the Vice-Chancellor's Prize in Prose two years ago.

U.C.D.

THE National University Women's Graduates' Association is holding a dinner in the Union Buildings, "86," next month. This is a revival, inasmuch as the Association for the last few years substituted a lunch for its annual dinner. It is the first time the Association has foregathered in "86," and, it is stated, the function will be followed by what may best be described as the feminine form of a smoking concert.

Elections for positions on the Students' Representative Council are due to be held next month. It is rumoured that the outgoing President, Mr. Paid O'Donoghue, intends to seek re-election. His term of office has been successful and indicative of energy, and it will be interesting to see if College will succumb to the example of contemporary democracy and break from its tradition by electing a second-term candidate. Another candidate is Mr. Ivor Boden, who is probably best known as an official of the L. and H, and a prominent member of other societies. The only other person mentioned, so far, is Mr. Bernard O'Kelly, who goes forward with the naïve slogan that he intends to put the "R" in S.R.C. It seemed for a while likely that the Irish Society was going to nominate an official candidate, which course would have lent the campaign just that tinge of earnestness that would make it entertaining, but it is understood now that this is not likely to happen.

For some time considerable activity has been promoted in College towards the foundation of a "Swing Club." The strange thing, however, is that the embryonic Society declares its purpose, partially at least, to the study of folk music. The interest of the majority in "swing" is beyond any question of doubt, and this interest in many cases has been borne into a practice in the form of various dance bands drawn mostly from students. The depth and sincerity of the interest in folk music is probably more a matter of conjecture, and the connection between it and swing remains a mystery to the layman.

The Writers' Group is offering a prize of one guinea for the best article submitted to it by an undergraduate on the subject of slums. The prize is stated to be in addition to anything which might be received by publication, and will not be awarded unless a sufficient standard is reached. Articles are to be based on a knowledge of the facts, a timely admonition when seeking articles on Irish social problems.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE O.B. UNION

The annual general meeting of the Old Boys' Union of St. Andrew's College, Dublin, was held in the Dolphin Hotel, the President, Mr. George S. Childs, was in the chair. The following were elected Officers for 1944:—

President—G. S. Childs. Vice-Presidents—Dr. H. G. Ellerker, M.B.; J. E. Price, LL.B., A.C.A.; G. B. Malcolm, V. S. Jauncey. Joint Hon. Treasurers—W. J. McCarthy, I. Gillespie. Hon. Secretary—V. S. Jauncey. Committee—L. D. G. Collen, B.A.I.; A. G. Hamilton, R. G. Houston, G. Jochin, A. B. Kidd, D. Kitching, H. Macdougald, T. J. Morrison, Geo. McCowen, H. Richardson, W. Wann, J. P. Woods. Hon. Auditors—A. G. J. White, A.S.A.A., and J. E. Brown, A.S.A.A.

IRISH WILLS

Francis Brownrigg, Leeson Park, Dublin—£4,098 (Eire); John P. J. Hanafin, The Sycamores, Loughrea, Co. Galway—£4,163 (Eire); Francis Allen Owgan, Oakley road, Ranelagh, Dublin—£3,362 (Eire); Mrs. Flora Johnston, Adelaide road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin — £2,551 (Eire); Mrs. Norah O'Donnell, Raglan road, Dublin—£2,292 (Eire).

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.24	9.23
Sets	5.51	5.53
Lighting-up Time	6.21	6.23

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11.13	11.55
Evening	11.49	—

Taxi Uproots Trees.—Kevin Sinnott and Cyril Kenny, Dublin men, received bruises when a taxi in which they were travelling on Friday morning crashed into trees at the junction of Stillorgan road and Nutley avenue. The taxi uprooted three trees before coming to a standstill.

DEATH
GEARTY (Tarmonbarry, Longford)—January 22, 1944, at his residence, Patrick Gearty, father of P. J. Gearty, County Solicitor, Longford. R.I.P. Requiem Office and High Mass at Whitehall Church to-day (Monday) at 12 noon (S.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards to family burial ground, Kilbarry.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET ST., LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

A SIMPLE device, based on the principle of colour dominance, ensures that the great cowsheds at the Royal Farm at Windsor are well lighted during the black-out, although the windows have not been boarded up. Since orange light does not penetrate blue, orange-coloured electric light bulbs and windows painted blue make a most effective black-out, and at the same time contribute to sanitation and cleanliness. These byres were erected as far back as 1852, and, except for modernised flooring, they are to-day as originally built. One hundred head of attested dairy cattle, Jersey and non-pedigree dairy Shorthorn, are accommodated, and the mixed milk from the two breeds shows the very satisfactory fat content of over 5 per cent.

Life in the Highlands

A comprehensive study of the present-day living conditions of crofters in the Highlands has been completed by Dr. Fraser Darling, one of the most versatile of living Scotsmen, who speaks with intimate knowledge of all aspects of Highland de-population. He comes to the interesting conclusion that the West Highland problem is sociological rather than economic, with the more enterprising spirits leaving and settling elsewhere. For generations those who are left to carry on are inclined to accept a vegetative existence. Dr. Darling finds the present standard of nutrition of the crofters a poor one. One of the causes is the lack of ovens in their homes, but not less important is the unfortunate convenience of buying bread transported all the way from mass-produced bakeries in Glasgow.

A Rutland Salver

A gold salver, twelve inches in diameter, weighing 77 ozs., engraved with the Rutland Arms and the arms of various Irish cities, and made by Paul Storr in 1801, is included in Christie's sale of silver and silver-gilt plate, the property of the Duke of Rutland, coming under the hammer on Wednesday. This salver was made from gold boxes mainly presented to Charles, 4th Duke of Rutland, with the freedom of various Irish cities, when he was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Old silver, the property of the late Mr. John Magee, to be sold on the same day, includes Irish goblets and cups made in the late seventeenth century.

Crystal Palace's Future

A bright post-war future for the burnt-down Crystal Palace is foreseen by Sir Henry Buckland, managing director of the trustees, who envisages the 266-acre site catering for industry and the arts and for sport and pleasure. It was in November, 1936, that the Crystal Palace was destroyed in one of London's most spectacular peace-time fires, and only the two tall towers were saved of the massive buildings, which cost £1,350,000 to erect. Destroyed on the occasion were the great majority of the Irish statues and busts there, which included Tom Moore, Edmund Burke, Sir Michael O'Loghlen, Curran, Father Mathew, Mulready, William Dargan, Sir Henry Pottinger (the Irish soldier), Macready, J. C. Calhoun (Irish-American statesman), Lord Monteagle, Wellington and Oliver Goldsmith, and the plaster casts of the famous crosses of Monasterboice and Clonmacnoise and of giant Irish elks.

Dearth of Teachers

At the end of the war the Board of Education will have to find 70,000 teachers, caused by lack of training during the war, and 30,000 remaining in the Forces and not going back to teaching. The authorities are to establish a number of temporary training colleges to meet this demand, and it is likely that one of them will be the Imperial Service College at Windsor, which Windsor Town Council has decided to offer for this purpose.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

New Portraits

I was speaking to Leo Whelan shortly after his three portraits of Michael Collins, Arthur Griffith, and Kevin O'Higgins were unveiled in Lenster House, and complimented him upon the rare dash and gallantry of the Collins picture.

Collins stands erect against a windy sky in Army uniform. His hands, in big leather gauntlets, are clasped in front of him. His head is thrown back, and slightly turned to one side, giving his whole figure a look of magnificent defiance.

This portrait, Leo Whelan told me, was the easiest of the three. He had already sketched Michael Collins from life, and in addition had some exceptionally good action photographs of him. In the case of the O'Higgins portrait his only model was a news photograph of O'Higgins addressing a meeting and wrapped in a heavy overcoat. For the purpose of the portrait he had to be clothed in a morning coat, and translated indoors.

Fabian Jubilee

The Fabian Society, which celebrated its diamond jubilee on January 4th, will always be associated with the name of George Bernard Shaw, though, in fact, he did not make his appearance at 17 Osnaburgh street, N.W.—opposite the house in which he was living—until May 16th, five months after its foundation.

G. B. S.'s first recorded speech was made in January the following year, at the Industrial Remuneration Conference. The President expressed a hope that the speakers would refrain from causing, by their remarks, any pain to particular classes. Shaw started his address: "I am about to refer to a modern class, burglars, and if there is a burglar present I beg him to believe that I cast no reflection upon his profession." He then went on to enumerate the benefits which the burglar conferred on society; lawyers, policemen, jail-builders and sometimes hangmen owed their livelihood to his activities.

But now came the sting: "I hope any shareholders and landlords who may be present will accept my assurance that I have no more desire to hurt their feelings than to give pain to burglars. I merely wish to point out that all three inflict on the community an injury of precisely the same nature."

Ulster Point-to-Points

Dates have been allocated for five point-to-point fixtures to be held in Northern Ireland during March and April next, on the application of Mid-Antrim Harriers, Co. Down Staghounds, Route Harriers, East Antrim Harriers and Newry Harriers.

Some doubts are entertained whether all, or any, of these fixtures will be fulfilled. Apart from the difficulties of transport, there is also the problem of finding suitable courses now that so much land is under cultivation. March and April are busy months for farmers, and they have no desire to see growing crops disturbed or planting arrangements upset, especially at the present time, when labour is so difficult to obtain.

In view of the war charities which will benefit as a result of the proposed fixtures, the difficulties which now appear to be insurmountable may prove to be less formidable when some of the preliminary arrangements have been completed.

Letters

A Dublin correspondent who has connections with many parts of the world mentions the following as the times taken by a few communications addressed to him:—

Alberta, Canada: Letter sent October 18th, arrived January 15th.

New Zealand: Letter sent October 26th, arrived January 15th.

South Africa: Airgraphs regularly take as long as two months.

London: A postcard—presumably little trouble for the censor—posted on January 11th, arrived seven days later, on January 18th.

Finally, he mentions that, at the time of writing he had not yet received a letter posted four days beforehand—from O'Connell street, Dublin.

QUIDNUNC.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert (Continued). 6.0—"Trath na gCeisteanna." 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results. 6.45—News. 7.5—Frank Gallagher (baritone). 7.20—"Language Movements Abroad," by David Greene: Norway. 7.40—Orchestra. 8.25—Val Vousden: Entertainer. 8.40—Clar de Cheol Gaedhealach. 9.10—"Interlude." 9.15—"An Treimhseachan Teann." 9.45—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Beethoven (the Rasoumovsky).

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.
203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s) 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.54 m. (6.18 mc/s).

7.0—News. 7.15 — "The Daily Dozen." 7.30—Delius: Composer. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—Fuel Front. 8.20—"Medley." 9.0—Sextet. 9.30—"That Was My Home." 9.45—Joseph Seal (organ). 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.20 — Schubert's "Rosamunde." 1.0—News. 1.30—Turina Trio No. 2, in B minor. 1.50—Schools. 3.10—Instrumental Movements. 3.45—Band. 4.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Concert. 7.15—"Sense and Sensibility." 7.40—"Population and the Birth-rate," by "The Radio Doctor." 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Theatre in War-Time." 9.50—Northern Orchestra. 10.30—"Late-Night Special." 10.50—"Poet and Peasant." 11.30—Orchestra. 11.55—"Personal Choice." 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE
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6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Western Songs. 7.30—Brass Band Music. 8.0—News. 8.15—Fuel Front. 8.20—"Medley." 9.0—Charles Ernesco and his Sextet. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45 Joseph Seal (organ). 10.0—Variety Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Ivy Benson and her Band. 11.40—Tango Orchestra. 12.10—Pipes and Drums. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Band Call." 2.0—Albert Sandler Trio. 2.30—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Sandy Macpherson (organ). 3.45—Band. 4.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 5.0—"A Date with Pat Kirkwood." 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 5.55—"War Office." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Canadian Calendar." 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5—"Private Smith Entertains." 7.30 "Command Performance." 8.0—Music by Edward German. 8.30—Dance Orchestra. 9.0—News. 9.20—Radio Reconnaissance. 9.40—"One Man": A tribute to Leslie Howard. 10.15—"What I'm Reading Now." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

STEWART HOSPITAL APPEAL

Maureen Delaney, the Abbey Theatre actress, made an appeal for funds for the Stewart Hospital, for mentally defective children, Palmerstown, from Radio Eireann last night.

There were 120 children at the hospital, she said. Mental defectiveness was a condition that could be cured only rarely, and many patients had grown old in the shelter of the institution.

The hospital could not continue its work unless it received help from the public. Subscriptions, no matter how small, would be welcomed, and could be sent care of the Secretary, the Stewart Hospital, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

The annual festival commemorating the constitution of the parish by Archbishop Whately in 1864 was held in St. Bartholomew's Church, Clyde road, Dublin, yesterday. The consecration of the church by Archbishop Chenevix Trench was also commemorated. The Services were conducted by Canon W. C. Simpson, the Vicar, and the Rev. D. L. Clarke, and the preachers were Canon Tobias, of Rathmines, in the morning, and Canon Barker, of Holy Trinity, Killiney, in the evening. The Services were intended as a response to the campaign by the Archbishop of Dublin for Church revival. There was also a commemoration of the founders of the church and of past parishioners. During this week there will be a joint youth fellowship from St. Stephen's and St. Bartholomew's Parishes.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Standing Committee of the Methodist Church met in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, the President, the Rev. G. A. Joynt, M.A. (Roscrea) presiding. The Committee expressed its sympathy with the relatives of the Rev. F. L. Wiseman, B.A., D.D., who had twice been President of the Methodist Church in Great Britain. Mr. Joseph Ingram, M.A., O.B.E., was elected a member of the Committee in succession to the late Mr. D. B. Bradshaw.

It was decided that the Conference of this year, which is to be held in Belfast in June next, shall consist of 150 ministers and 150 lay representatives.

Lengthened consideration was given to the proposal to erect a temporary building on the site of the Duncairn Gardens Church and Lecture Hall, Belfast.

Permission was given for expenditure in connection with the following churches:—Dungarvan, Dunkineely, Killyleagh, Ballinagh, Dundrum and on the manse at Beragh. The request of the Maryborough urban authorities for a portion of the ground of the Methodist church there for street widening was agreed to. Grants from the Chapel Fund towards expenditure were made to Skerries (Co. Dublin), Rushfield (Co. Cork) and Ardara (Co. Donegal).

CORK AMBULANCE TEAM WIN CUP

By winning the second annual competition between Dublin and Cork St. John Ambulance Brigade teams, which was concluded at Cork on Saturday, Cork retained the cup presented by Sir John Lumsden, Commissioner. Five teams from Dublin and four from Cork competed. The placings were:—1st (Cork No. 1), leader, Private W. O'Mahony; 2nd (G.S.R., Broadstone), leader, Private R. Gleeson; 3rd (Imperial Tobacco Company), leader, Sergeant G. Moore.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS

BENSON—January 15, 1944, at 15 Lower Hatch street, to Clare, wife of Ralph Benson, a daughter.

CALVERT—January 16, 1944, at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, to Vera Rosaleen (*née* Hamilton-Hunter), the wife of Geoffrey Calvert, of 61 Half Moon lane, London, S.E.24, a daughter.

FISHER—January 17, 1944, at the Tivoli Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Patricia, wife of the Rev. J. B. Fisher, The Rectory, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, a son (Jonathan).

HILTON—January 18, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Mabel, wife of Alan Hilton, Rowan Park, Stradbrook, a daughter.

MURRAY—January 16, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Mabel, wife of Peter B. Murray, 45 Eglinton road, Donnybrook, a daughter.

SHERIDAN—January 16, 1944, at St. Jarlath's Nursing Home, Herbert street, to Rosaleen, wife of Thomas K. Sheridan, P.C., Ellerslie, Hollybrook road, Clontarf, a son (Paul John).

GOLDEN WEDDING

CALVERT and McDONALD—January 24, 1894, at Belmont Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. William Witherow; William J., second son of Hans Calvert, Belfast, to Augusta, youngest daughter of George McDonald, Rosebank, Sydenham.

DEATHS

BERTRAM—January 22, 1944, at her residence, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, Sarah Bertram, widow of the late Thomas Bertram. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral, 3 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Monday) "Till the day break."

BISHOP—January 21, 1944, in his 80th year, William Hill Bishop, of Richmond House, Stroud, Gloucestershire.

BUCHAN—January 22, 1944, at 13 Glenageary road, Dun Laoghaire, Lily, widow of the late J. G. M. Buchan, Cork.

DRAPES—January 21, 1944, at Bray, Samuel Vernon Russell Drapes, M.A., T.C.D., aged 79 years, second son of the late Rev. Vernon Russell Drapes, Kells Priory, Kilkenny. Funeral private.

KAVANAGH—January 22, 1944, at 15 Loretto road, Dublin, Mary, relict of Christopher Kavanagh, formerly of 9 James's street. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Therese's Church, Donore avenue, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) to Glasnevin Cemetery.

LOWRY—January 22, 1944, at his home Knox street, Ballina, David Lowry, in his 78th year. Funeral Service to-day (Monday), at 12 noon, in St. Michael's, Ardnaree.

MARTIN—January 21, 1944, at Wells, Somerset, May, last surviving daughter of the late Thomas S. Martin, 82 North Wall, Dublin. Mass at Church of Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10 a.m. R.I.P.

NEWCOME—January 23, 1944, at Parochial House, Castlebridge, Wexford, Very Rev. Mark A. Newcome, P.P. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Parish Church this (Monday) evening at 4 o'clock (old time). Office and High Mass to-morrow (Tuesday), 25th, 11 a.m. (O.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards.

O'GORMAN (Bombay)—January 14, 1944, after a short illness, James Hugh (Jimmy), only son of Mrs. Winifred O'Gorman and the late Tom O'Gorman, Scariff, Co. Clare. May the Almighty God have mercy on his soul.

RYAN—January 22, 1944, at his residence, Railway Hotel, Belturbet, James Ryan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to Belturbet Parish Church and Cemetery to-day (Monday) at 3 p.m.

TRACY—January 22, 1944, at Mater Hospital, Annie (Nancy) Tracy, widow of Thomas J. Tracy, late of 15 Cunningham Park, Harrow, Middlesex. Funeral (private), after 9 o'clock Mass to-day (Monday) at St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner street.

WYNNE—January 22, 1944, at his residence, Ballinacrea, Myshall, Co. Carlow, John Wynne, late R.I.C. Funeral to Myshall to-day (Monday) at 2 o'clock (O.T.).

Farewell in life and hope
In peace and love and prayer,
Till He Whose Home is ours above
Unites us there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

IRWIN—Eleanor Irwin, at Seapoint avenue, 1936. "Thy will be done."

LUTTRELL—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, George Luttrell, who entered into Rest, 24th January, 1940. "For ever with the Lord."

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Unless otherwise stated, all vacancies advertised hereunder are for employment in Ireland (exclusive of the Six Counties of Northern Ireland).

SITUATIONS VACANT

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NURSE WANTED.

The Committee of Governors of above Hospital will, at their meeting on Thursday, 3rd February, 1944, appoint a Fully Qualified Registered General and Fever Nurse for Fever Hospital, at a salary of £80 per annum, with £5 per annum uniform allowance, plus £13 per annum war bonus. (Scale of salary under Taylor Report adopted).

The person appointed must be between 21 and 40 years of age. Applicants must possess the necessary qualifications required by the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

The person will be required, when no patients are in Fever Hospital, to assist in General Hospital, should the Medical Officer so require. Applications, stating age and accompanied by testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to 11 o'clock on above date.

(Signed)
GRETTA P. McCLELLAND,
Clerk to Governors.
Clerk's Office, Board Room, Ballymoney,
11th January, 1944.

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The Mansion House has been booked for February 7th to 27th—Mondays to Fridays at 7.30 p.m.—for a special visit of Mr. T. B. Rees (of London). Keep some of these nights free, if at all possible. Details later.

FACTORY or Warehouse Premises; 15,000 super feet ground floor space, in first-class condition, with good approach and good office accommodation; convenient to centre of city; rent £750 per annum. Division of property would be considered. Box O 1720.

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FOR Sale, 16 ft. Hardy split bamboo, steel centre Salmon Rod; 2 tops; perfect condition. Box O 1115.

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12 W.W., 9 L.S., Feb., '43, hatch Pullets, one W.W. Cock; all B.T. stock; starting to lay; the lot, £12.—Stackpool, Graiguesallagh, Maynooth.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED

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DONNYBROOK; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms.—Browne, Braemor Park. 'Phone 95194.

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FOR Sale—South Circular road (off), compact, two-storey House, with all conveniences; 3 large bedrms., maid's bedrm. off kitchen, 2 good-sized reception rms., with solid mahogany folding-doors; large garage; e.l. and gas throughout; bargain quick sale, £925. Box O 1193.

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SALE, 8th Feb., by Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder, D'Olier street.

SALE, 8th Feb., 20 Upr. Grand Canal st. (vacant); 6 apts.; also No. 22, let at £55 18.

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DETACHED, modern House to Let, unfurn. Palmerston rd. district; 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, garage. Box O 1250.

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WTD. to Rent, House or Bungalow, South side; give partics. Box O 1247.

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WTD. to Rent, 4/5 Bdrmd. House, between or adjacent to Ballsbridge to Dalkey. Box Z 1777, House.

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A variety of interests is cat[ered] for in the 94 resolutions tabled ... discussion, and likely to occup[y the] full two days' programme. A... from organisation demands, w... reveal an anxiety to put the p[arty] machine into more smooth-run[ning] order and to secure younger ca[ndi]dates of ability for the various [con]stituencies, virtually every aspec[t of] national, economic and dom[estic] affairs will come under considerat[ion]. The National Government ideal a... is put forward as best ser[ving] the interests of the country intern[ally] and externally, and the congres[s is] asked for a lead in policy regar[ding] national re-union.

A suggestion that the pr[esent] scheme of National Health Insur[ance] be replaced by a system of S[tate] insurance, which would enable [em]ployers to choose their own insur[ance] company, is, with a proposal for ... formulation of a scheme by w[hich] producers in Eire for export to ... land be paid in kind, among the ... interesting of the recommendati[ons]. The forthcoming transport me[asure] will come in for keen criticism ... two resolutions calling for vigo[rous] Dail opposition to any attemp[t to] create a monopoly of the trans[port] requirements of the country.

On the agricultural side ... emphasis is on land division, ... there is a call for economic hold[ings] of not less than thirty acres.

Quite a number of resolutions ... devoted to supplies, notable am[ong] them being a protest against ... amount of wet turf per ton b[eing] sold in Dublin, and a demand ... control of all food prices. Princ[ipal] among educational matters will ... demand for a competent commis[sion] of inquiry into national policy ... respect of the Irish language.

In one motion it is sought ... aliens be refused the right to ch[ange] their names by deed poll, or ... they should be compelled to s... their original names in a promi[nent] place on their business prem[ises]. Another motion asks for a thoro[ugh] examination by the State of ... aliens question, in order to ascer[tain] the number and nationality of ... aliens entering the State in the ... six years, the number of facto[ries] owned by such aliens, the rate[s of] wages paid by them to t[heir] employees, details of their purch[ases] of ground rents and their ... purchase activities. It is also so[ught] to secure that the franchise be ... extended to non-nationals resi[dent] in the country only since 1937.

Finally, a Limerick resolu[tion] asks the Government to refuse ... pay the dole to healthy able-bo[died] people whose services to the ... supply of the country are so b[adly] needed.

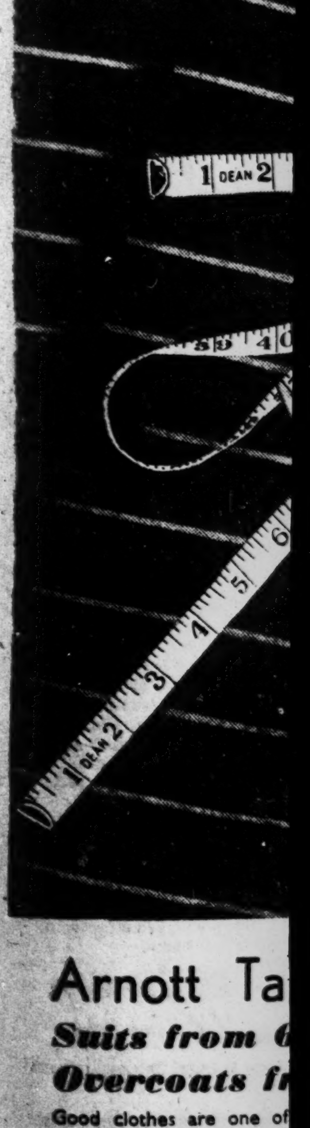
Deposed Monagh[an] Minister's Writ

Mr. R. J. Skelton, for[mer] minister of Glennan Presbyte[rian] Church, Co. Monaghan, has is[sued] a writ against members of a C[om]mission of the General Assembly ... whom he was deposed from ... ministry after he had been acqui[tted] of a criminal charge at the Bel[fast] City Commission. Mr. Skelton ... peared before the Assembly's C[om]mission on a serious scandal cha[rge]. He alleges that there were ... regularities in the procedure ... that he was illegally deprived of ... constitutional rights.

Illness of Mr. Montagu Norma[n]

The following bulletin was i[ssued] from the Bank of England last ... concerning Mr. Montagu Nor[man,] the Governor, who is suffering ... a slight infection of the lung, fo[llow]ing influenza:—

"The condition of Mr. Mo[ntagu] Norman is unchanged to-nigh[t. A] further bulletin will be issue[d to-]morrow." The Press Associ[ation] learns that Mr. Norman, who ... is making a good fight and i[s not] losing ground.



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